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### FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF.

Judge Fanning So Holds in the Lydia Smith Suit.

### JUDGMENT FOR LARGE SUM.

Money Loaned by Estimable Colored Woman and of Which She Was Deprived by Borough Officer—Other Notes of the Courts.

An opinion of unusual interest was handed down by Judge A. C. Fanning yesterday and by it an estimable colored woman is given a judgment of \$1,632.03 for money which she loaned Towanda borough and out of which she was deprived through the operations of W. H. Dodge, a former treasurer of the borough.

The plaintiff in the case is Lydia Smith. In April 1897 she loaned the borough \$1,485.69 and received for it a borough order bearing 5 per cent interest. Interest was paid through Treasurer Dodge until Aug. 6, 1901. It appears that Lydia Smith surrendered her order to Dodge March 29, 1901 who took it before the borough auditors and received credit therefrom as treasurer. The report of the auditors showed an indebtedness to the borough from the treasurer of \$2,108.59.

Mr. Dodge left Towanda without making up his shortage. The circumstances attending the surrender of the order were as follows: Dodge told Miss Smith that the borough wanted to pay her off in August 1901; that he would take her order and give her two in its place and that the borough would pay her interest. What Mr. Dodge gave her were two checks drawn on the First National bank of Towanda, one for \$1,000 signed "W. H. Dodge, Treas. Tow. Boro." and the other for \$485.69 signed "W. H. Dodge Dodge, Treas. Tow. Boro." Payment on these checks was refused. Suit was then brought by the plaintiff against the borough to recover the money.

It was contended by the plaintiff that the indebtedness was never paid and that the surrender of the order and the receipt of the worthless checks did not destroy this debt. The case came on for argument Nov. 20, 1901 and at this conclusion of the testimony it was conceded that there were no material facts in dispute. Several important legal questions being involved it was suggested and occurred in that a verdict be entered for the plaintiff and the question reserved whether there was any evidence in the case upon which the plaintiff is entitled to recover. The jury, in accordance with instructions, found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,632.03.

Judge Fanning finds that the plaintiff is entitled to recover and that the question of law reserved, should be and therefore is determined in her favor. The prothonotary is directed to enter judgment on the verdict in favor of Miss Smith and against the borough of Towanda, upon payment of the jury fee. The opinion at the close states: "The case is not free from difficulty, but the equities are with the plaintiff. She loaned the earnings of her life time, money earned by unremitting toil. It has never been repaid." The opinion is clearly written and an interesting document.

A rule for a new trial in the case is discharged.

#### Other Court Notes.

James Benjamin vs. H. J. Jones and Charles Jones, trading under firm name of H. J. Jones & Son. Rule granted on defendant to show cause why the appeal taken in the case shall be stricken off discharged.

Mary B. Blackman vs. Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Troy. Rule on defendant to show cause why appeal shall not be quashed discharged.

The New Birdsall Co. vs. Dayton L. Phinney. Rule to open judgment discharged.

In re opening of street on the east bank of the Chemung river in Athens borough. Rule to strike off confirmation of report of viewers discharged.

#### Railroad in Receiver's Hands.

Having defaulted on the interest on its bond issue, the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Co. has been placed in the hands of a receiver. This road runs from the bituminous coal district northward in to New York state.

#### Camping at Kerricks.

A party at Kerrick's camp for ten days are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Ingham of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Gillette, Miss Marietta Meredith, Miss Myra Smith, W. K. Betts and W. B. McClen of Towanda.

#### Ulster Store Sold.

H. D. Angell, the Racket store man, has sold the notion and tinware department of his business at Ulster to Harper Shaw of that village. The stock is in a double store and Mr. Angell retains the dry goods, boots and shoes.

#### ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT.

Child at Lackawanna Hospital Dies From Peculiar Cause.

Three-years-old John Porter, whose peculiar ailment had baffled the medical profession of Scranton, passed away at the Lackawanna hospital after having been in the hospital under constant care for over two months.

The boy was brought to the hospital by his parents, who reside in Forest City. His illness, baffled the doctors, for John was becoming fat too rapidly. Since he was one year old his abdomen has been increasing, his girth kept constantly growing larger in proportions, until the parents became alarmed at the symptoms of distress. When he was brought to the hospital his actual measurement around the abdomen was forty-four inches. Never had a case of such abnormal development been brought to the attention of physicians and they were at a loss to properly diagnose the case. The child measured almost as much around the belt as he did from head to foot and his appearance resembled an inflated balloon.

He could turn only with difficulty. In view of his wonderfully increasing size it was decided finally to operate on him. This was done and twelve quarts of fluid were drawn off. Although the child seemed somewhat relieved, it swelled again the next day and another operation was performed.

A marked improvement was noted in his condition for several weeks, but the improvement was only temporary and on Tuesday night, weak and wan from his ailment, the child died.

#### SAYRE MACHINERY INSTALLED.

Equipment of Lehigh Valley Power House is Now Completed.

Work on the installation of the machinery in the new Lehigh Valley power house at Sayre was completed last Tuesday afternoon, according to the Athens News, when the last of the generators commenced furnishing electricity.

The boilers were all steamed up some time ago and gradually the generators were put to work—this work requiring much time, for the Westinghouse company, manufacturers of the electrical machinery, had guaranteed the work and hence desired to be absolutely certain that the machinery was according to the guarantee.

The last of the 750 kilowatt generators has been attached to the switchboard, completing the work, and the tests showed that everything was perfect. The Westinghouse company installed two converters of 300 kilowatt power each, one generator of 400 kilowatt capacity and three of 750 kilowatt capacity.

#### Sunday Fisherman Fined.

W. E. Shoemaker, special State fish warden, of Lackawanna, was in Tunkhannock on Sunday and arrested M. S. Jackson, a tannery employe, for fishing on Sunday. He was taken before Esquire Kutz, where he pleaded guilty, and a fine of \$25 and costs was imposed upon him. He at first declared that he would not pay it, but after being given a jail sentence, he thought better of it, and produced the money. It was the late Charles M. Lee who discovered, contrary to general opinion, that the law against Sunday fishing was not repealed. He put the matter so clearly before Judge Dunham that the latter saw it as Mr. Lee did and rendered decision accordingly.—Tunkhannock Republican.

On August 1, Shoemaker placed Otto Preuners, Eugene Lambert and James Judge, all of Scranton, under arrest for placing dynamite in Horton's Creek in Susquehanna county and exploding the same to kill fish. All three of the men pleaded guilty before Alderman T. J. Howe of Scranton, and paid a fine of \$100 each and costs. The department of fisheries is determined to break up illegal fishing if possible.

#### Peculiar Accident at Eaglesmere.

Emerson Woodway of Muncy, was painfully injured while fishing at Eaglesmere. He was sitting on some logs which projected over the water when they gave away, throwing him into the water and piling up on him. He managed to crawl out from under them and got out of the water, but had his left hip, and knee badly twisted.

#### Fixing West Sayre School Building.

The new West Sayre school building, about which so much trouble has been had in settling with the contractor, is to be repaired this Summer by the board sufficient to make it available for use the coming year. It is asserted this expenditure will not make the building what the original contract called for.

#### Beer Sold Well in July.

According to the monthly report of Revenue Collector Penman there was more beer sold during the month of July than June in this district. The increase in the total receipts of the office during the last month were \$21,356 over the receipts for July last year.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

### BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Scientists Study Action of Disease Germs on Cattle.

### INOCULATED IN MANY WAYS.

Investigators Conclude That There is Little Difference Between Bacilli Which Affect Man and Beast. New Inventions.

The last word on the question of the transmissibility of bovine tuberculosis to man, and of human tuberculosis to cattle, is contained in a bulletin of the Bureau of Animal Industry prepared by the eminent investigators, E. A. DeSchweinitz, M. Dorset and E. C. Schroeder. The problem was to determine whether human tubercle are virulent for cattle, hogs and monkeys. The cultures used were taken from guinea pigs, previously inoculated with material from cases of human and bovine tuberculosis. Detailed clinical notes are given in the cases of human tuberculosis from which material was taken for inoculation, so that subsequent investigators, in extending the sphere of the work, may have the fullest information possible.

Ten hogs were inoculated with human tuberculous material, or pure cultures of the human tubercle bacillus, and these 10 animals were compared with another hog which was inoculated with bovine tubercle bacilli. As showing the scope of the work, it may be mentioned that the cattle were inoculated in every imaginable manner. Some had cultures injected under the skin, others in the veins, still others in the abdomen, while some were inoculated through their feed, and again others were drenched with infected solutions or cultures. In each case parallel experiments were made with the human and bovine tuberculosis material.

No infection was produced by human tubercle bacilli as a result of feeding or drenching, while the bovine material caused slight lesions. In the inoculation experiments fatal tuberculosis was produced in calves by the subcutaneous and intravenous inoculation.

Since monkeys are the most closely related of all animals to man, several monkeys and baboons were also experimented with. Summing up the results of the work, which has been quite exhaustive, the authors conclude that, "although there are certain differences between bovine and human tubercle bacilli, there is not a specific difference, or even a difference which permits the grouping of the germs as distinct varieties of the same species."

#### BIG MILLING PROJECT.

Plant to Be Erected Between Waverly and Sayre at Once.

Some months ago a large piece of property just East of Waverly and between the tracks of the Erie, Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley railroads, was bought by parties who stated their intention of erecting a large flouring mill and storage warehouses.

The Waverly Free Press has information from C. F. Dyer, of Wilkesbarre, the promoter of the enterprise, that the mills will be built and within a very short time. Prominent Philadelphia capitalists have been secured to finance the project and Mr. Dyer states all necessary agreements have been made with the railroad companies. Mr. Dyer is about to move his family to Waverly.

Contracts for the erection of the buildings have not been let, but bids are in the hands of the interested parties, and a contract will probably be made this week or early next week. Mr. Dyer says ground will be broken within three weeks.

As before stated the plan is to erect a large mill and elevator to receive grain from the West and grind it for the Eastern market. Also to erect a huge warehouse, to receive hay and grain in large quantities.

#### AGE LIMIT A FAILURE.

Several Railroad Companies Abandon the Plan as Impracticable.

Reports that railroads which had established an age limit for new employes have abandoned the idea, are a source of gratification to men in railroad life.

It is the understanding that the list includes Alton, which three years ago was one of the first to make the limit 35 years, and now, it is further stated, employs at least 50 per cent. of its men without its guard to age, only experience and ability being considered.

The policies of the Boston & Maine, the St. Paul, and the Burlington are said to be practically the same. It is thought that other big lines will follow suit. Railroad employes say the rule was too arbitrary to last, and has failed to produce results expected. They brand it as unphilosophical, unwise and unnatural, as well as ungrateful, cruel, and inhuman, and add that as there never was any valid reason or necessity for it, its failure was inevitable.

#### SPRAYING POTATO CROP FOR BLIGHT AND ROT.

Greatly Increases the Yield—How the Mixtures are Made and Applied.

To Editors of The Reporter-Journal: The farmers of Bradford county, who are willing to make farming pay, and are not ashamed to learn how, will as business farmers welcome the following abstract of Bulletin No. 3, Vermont Agricultural Experimental Station, Burlington, Vermont, on the subject of spraying for potato blight and rot.

The average yield of potatoes per acre for 14 consecutive years is as follows: Sprayed, 239 bushels; not sprayed, 173 bushels; gain per acre, 116 bushels.

Last year, 1904, the Delaware variety was planted May 25, and there was but little blight, which appeared late, even late varieties having nearly matured, but the rot which always follows, was worse than usual. However, quoting the bulletin, "The results at test in a remarkable way, the value of spraying as a protection against the rot of the tuber. The sprayed portion of one field yielding 317 bushels of sound potatoes per acre and the unsprayed only 56 bushels. This gives a net gain as the result of spraying of 261 bushels per acre, or 466 per cent. gain."

"When the crop was dug potatoes were selling in Burlington at from 50 to 60 cents per bushel. This makes an increase of from \$130 to over \$156 per acre in the value of the crop obtained. We learned of several fields during the fall where the rot was as bad, and in some instances where it was worse."

"The station farm raised over 1700 bushels fit for table use on less than 5 acres."

The potato bug has been unusually destructive this year and the application of the Bordeaux Mixture of 5 lbs. Blue Vitriol (Copper Sulphate) and 5 lbs. best quicklime (not process lime) strictly fresh and water slaked to each 5 gallons of water containing 1/2 Paris Green costs very little additional. The copper sulphate costing from 6 to 10c per pound.

Stock solutions of the copper sulphate and lime—1 pound to each gallon—will keep throughout the season if kept separate. 50 lbs. of the sulphate suspended in 50 gallons of water will dissolve in a few hours and 50 lbs. of slaked lime will make a 50 gallon cask full of lime wash. One gallon of each will therefore contain 1 gallon of copper sulphate or lime as the case may be. The lime to be well stirred and 5 gallons dipped out and poured into 20 gallons of water; 5 gallons of sulphate solution poured in to another 20 gallons of water. These dilute solutions are then poured together and thoroughly mixed and strained, adding 1/2 pound of Paris Green to kill bugs.

Mixtures are to be made fresh; always just before using. Smaller quantities in a similar way. Thorough application is necessary. Just short of the dripping point using a real sprayer and not a sprinkler; high pressure and the standard Vermont nozzle.

Truly,  
"Progress."

#### WOOL A PAYING CROP.

Tunkhannock Manufacturers Have Bought Largely—Sheep in Demand.

The Winola Worsted Yarn company at Tunkhannock, has purchased about 300,000 pounds of wool since the first of May, the average price being about 39 cents per pound. One hundred pounds of finished yarn, the difference representing the foreign matter extracted in the process of manufacture. The wools are carefully preserved, however, and find a ready market in the large cities. D. W. Stark, president of the company, took a sixth month's accumulation, consisting of dirt, wool fibre and extraneous matter of all sorts, to Philadelphia a short time ago, and received \$2,300 for it.

The best wool the world produces for ordinary manufacture is grown over these Pennsylvania hills and valleys, according to Mr. Stark, but the greater part of this year's clip has been bought up already. The wool and mutton growing industry promises to be remunerative for the next two or three years, at least, and there is a great demand for sheep.—Republican.

#### AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

Building Topples Over on a Lester-shire Boy in a Swing.

John Gilroy, the nine year old son of Frank Gilroy of Endicott, was instantly killed near his home last week in a most peculiar manner. The boy was swinging on the door of a small outbuilding at the rear of his home on Odell avenue when the weight on the door tipped the building over. The lad was unable to swing clear of the building as it fell and was crushed beneath its weight, his head being doubled under his body and his neck broken. The boy had just time before the building fell to give one cry of alarm which was heard by neighbors who rushed to the scene. He was dead before anyone arrived.

### NINE GRACE PUTNAMS

Towanda Will Be Represented in a Remarkable Reunion.

### NEXT WEEK AT NASHUA, N. H.

All These Young Ladies Trace Their Ancestry to General Israel Putnam of Revolutionary Fame—How They Became Acquainted and Met.

Miss Grace S. Putnam of Towanda, who is spending the week at Nantasket Beach, will go on Saturday to Nashua, N. H., to attend a remarkable reunion of six young ladies all bearing the name of Grace Putnam. There are three other Graces now known in the United States, but three of them will be unable to attend the reunion.

The young ladies can trace no close relationship to each other, but all can justly claim as an ancestor General Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame. Three of the young ladies have the same middle initial, E., but the letter does not, unfortunately for purposes of identification, stand for the same name. The nine are Grace E. Putnam, stenographer, of Nashua, N. H., with whom the reunion will be held; Grace E. Putnam, teacher, Concord, N. H.; Grace E. Putnam, dressmaker, Sutton, Mass.; Grace L. Putnam, stenographer, Weedsport, N. Y.; Grace Mae Putnam, bookkeeper, Ashabula, O.; Grace S. Putnam, teacher, Towanda, Pa.; Grace A. Putnam, teacher, Lyons, N. Y.; Grace Putnam, Moline, O.; and Grace Putnam, a school girl, Bradford, Pa. All but the last three named will attend the reunion.

The first knowledge which the young women had and which resulted in correspondence and finally culminated in their becoming fast friends came about in September, 1900, when Grace Ella of Nashua, N. H., visited her uncle, Dr. J. W. Putnam, at Lyons. Through wrong distribution of mail, Grace Alles of Wayne Center received letters intended for Grace Ella.

The explanations which followed resulted in correspondence between the two. In the meanwhile, the Rev. R. M. Windnagle, their pastor at the Methodist church at Wayne Center, attended an Epworth League convention at Clyde, and there met Grace Laura of Weedsport. He reported the fact to Grace Alles, who also found a fourth Grace in the person of Grace Mae of Ashabula, O., thus making a merry and graceful quartet.

Further correspondence revealed five others bearing the same christian name and the idea of meeting together was taken up with enthusiasm. It is believed that still others will be found belonging to this remarkable group.

At the Putnam reunion last year at Sodus Point, N. Y., the original quartette of Graces made a visit to the lighthouse, and found that the keeper was himself a descendant of General Israel Putnam. There was exhibited at this reunion a piece of wood taken from the tree at Crown Point to which Israel Putnam was tied by the Indians on an occasion when the savages were intent on burning the old hero.

#### BADGE WENT TO WYALUSING.

Nelson Welles Won the Semi-Monthly Shoot Last Week.

At the semi-monthly shoot of the Towanda Gun club for the gold badge Friday afternoon the trophy was won by Nelson Welles of Wyalusing, who made a straight ten on the shoot-off. Thirteen marksmen took part in the seven events. No. 4 is the badge event, the first column under that number being the handicap.

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| Didrich      | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3  | 18 | 8  | 9  |
| Smith        | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 8  | 4  | 0  |
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| Turner       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8  | 17 | 6  | 1  |
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#### POWDER RULES.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Precautions to Prevent Explosions.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. has issued new rules relating to the transportation of powder, dynamite and other explosives, and the order went into effect a few days ago.

All common black powder must be packed in packages containing less than 20 pounds each. These packages must be inclosed in a wooden box in such a way that the filling hole is up and the boxes, when filled, must not weigh over 100 pounds. No explosives of the group of "high explosives" will be received for shipment in the liquid form or bulk.

Common black powder, high explosives, smokeless powder, picric acid, and fulminates in carload lots will be received on any day except Saturday and in less than carload lots on Monday and Thursday of each week. Only steel underframe box cars, equipped with air brakes, in condition for service will be used in the transportation of explosives in lots of 5,000 pounds or over.

A car containing explosives must be hauled as near the middle of the train as possible, and must not be placed next to a car loaded with oil or other inflammable material, or between cars loaded with iron, steel, granite, marble, timber, logs or any other material of like nature liable to perforate a car in a collision.

#### ROYAL ARCANUM MATTERS.

Special Meeting of the Supreme Council Convenes This Month.

Grand Regent F. B. Wickersham, of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, Royal Arcanum, has issued a call to the officers and members of subordinate councils of the state, asking for suggestions to be submitted to the supreme council when it reconvenes this month to reconsider the rates.

"Your communication," says the grand regent, "will be considered by the special committee which I am authorized to appoint, and will be presented to the supreme representatives, as well as to the supreme council, with such recommendations as the committee may see fit to give."

The special session of the supreme council renders a meeting of the grand council of Pennsylvania unnecessary, which means a saving to this jurisdiction of over \$8,000.

## D. T. EVANS

### Warm Weather Suggests

## Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, etc.

We have them in the dainty flowered effects and in white. A line of figured organdies at 15c a yard, would be good values at 25c.

WHITE LINON WAISTS—Just received new line and now have full line of sizes.

SILKS OF ALL KINDS—Will close the corded wash silks, 39c and 50c qualities at 30c a yard.

These sunny days suggest porch protection. Vudor Shades furnish the greatest comfort; they let in the air but keep out the sun.

## D. T. EVANS



### TRUNKS

\$2.50 to \$17.00. Steamer Trunks, \$6.50 to \$8.50. Suit Case, \$1.00 to \$10. Club Bags, 50c to \$9. Telescopes, 35c to \$1.75.

## J. A. DECKER.



**FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN**

BY **J.S. TRIGG**

REGISTER, DES MOINES, IA.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

There are all too many men who when they get mad will take it out of their wives, their horses or hired help.

The dual purpose sheep is far more of a success than the dual purpose cow. In fact, no sheep will pay to keep unless it is a mutton as well as a wool producer.

There never was a better time than now to buy some good stock. The day of fancy prices for thoroughbred animals is over, and there is less excuse for having the farm stocked with scrubs than ever before.

Occasionally a wet place on the farm can be drained by the boring of a hole into the earth at the lowest point. The success of this method all depends upon whether the right sort of sub-soil strata can be found.

If the game preserves and deer parks of Great Britain could only be used by the common people to produce food it would greatly relieve the poverty of that country. It takes a lot of paupers to support one lord.

Many people have to study simplicity in the matter of living because of poverty, live simply because they have to and not because they want to. Some people seem to think that the chief use of money is to make a splurge with it.

The new method of smoothing and working the dirt roads has awakened an unlooked for amount of enthusiasm, hundreds of men who heretofore have hated to do road work now cheerfully doing a lot of volunteer work to improve the highways along their farms.

The principal and best results which will accrue from the seed corn campaign of last winter will undoubtedly be that corn growers will be induced to gather their supply of seed corn this fall before the frost hits it and by giving it proper care be thus assured of seed of perfect germinating power.

For one day in the year the American people make a great fuss over the American eagle—"proud bird" and all that—and then turn around and kill every one they see the balance of the year. This shooting of these birds is a piece of barbarism anyway. So rare that they attract attention whenever seen, why should they be killed?

From an artistic standpoint there is no beauty of form or expression in a camel or an elephant, a donkey or a llama, while the best types of the domestic animals of civilized peoples are just the reverse. It would be hard to find anything more beautiful or expressive than the head of a thoroughbred horse, a Jersey cow or a well bred dog.

Just as this is written it is a very catchy and aggravating time for securing the hay crop. Not one-half of a very large crop will be secured as good forage. When a man gets a silo he is entirely exempt from this trouble, for no matter how much rain may fall while he is filling his silo it never does more harm than simply to hinder the work; the silage is always good, whether put in wet or dry.

We know of hundreds of farmers who would be rid of debt, make more money and enjoy life a hundred per cent more if they would just sell half the land they nominally own. There is an immense satisfaction in getting up in the morning and looking over the farm and crops and feeling that it is all your own and that you owe no man a dollar. Some men never enjoy this pleasure in all their lives.

The attention of railway companies is called to the great value of sweet clover as a binder for the earth on all cuts and fills. It fills the ground with a network of fibrous roots and will grow most luxuriantly on the steepest and most barren slopes. It is also self-perpetuating, and once introduced spreads rapidly and permanently. Where it grows no washing of the soil is possible. It is by all odds the best of any of our grasses for this purpose.

A prominent electrical expert makes the assertion that the windmill with a steel tower is never struck by lightning. In this he is mistaken, for we know of one which provoked a great display of electrical fireworks two years ago. If the pump rod was of wood, as many are, and if the leg of the tower were fastened to wooden posts set in the ground, as is usually the case, there would be no good earth connection, and such a tower would make a good mark for the lightning.

A friend asks us to tell him whether there is any place for the college graduate on the farm. Why, of course there is. It never hurts an educated man to come in contact with the soil, though at first it may hurt the soil. The college bred man will be quick to see and avail himself of every help possible and will take more readily because of his training to new and improved methods of doing farm work. The earth has a rich reward for the very best intelligent effort man can apply to it.

Canada possesses almost unlimited water power, which is bound to prove a most important factor in the future development of that country.

Almost every community has some dear, good woman who will feed every tramp that comes along for the privilege of giving him a lecture on morality.

The cheapest pork can be made from corn and alfalfa, and lucky the man whose farm will produce these two crops, for he will not only make cheap pork, but will have healthy hogs.

The hired man on the farm has to be treated and fed right, but there is no reason why he should be taken into the bosom of the family. While treated as an equal, he should be made to keep his place.

A little work with the mower in the pasture just now will greatly discourage the weeds and improve the fall feed. Not even the worst and toughest weeds like to be cut down just as they get ready to bloom.

It is better for the pastures, insures more feed and is better for the stock to divide the pasture and let one half rest while the other half is being fed off, and we wonder why it is that this is not more commonly done.

Ensilage is much less costly to put up for a succulent winter forage than roots of any kind, and it is more easily preserved and fed out, and it is equally as palatable and nutritious. An acre of corn prepared as ensilage is almost doubled in feeding value.

Some one has figured out that the bees have to visit 64,000,000 clover blossoms in order to extract a single pound of honey. Still we know of fields of wild clover in the fore part of July that would furnish a thousand pounds of honey if it was all gathered.

The Angus cattle lead all others in price obtained at the auction sales, in the number of prizes awarded at shows and in the ability to command the top of the market as beef animals. They are a pure bred breed and have nothing to commend them as dairy animals.

The easiest possible crop with a favorable season is sixty bushels of corn to the acre. Still not one man in twenty attains this. What with poor seed, poorly prepared soil, insufficient cultivation, poor planting, the average crop of the corn growing states is less than half the possible crop.

There are altogether too many people who are satisfied if they can at the end of the year just pay out and make both ends meet. While this is in a way better than running behind, a man should have ambition to do something better. There are large possibilities connected with saving even so small an amount as \$50 a year.

The average man has no conception of the vast area of the possible wheat fields of the far northwest. There is an empire in western Canada where wheat for the whole world could be easily produced. Land which will produce an average crop of twenty bushels per acre of No. 1 hard wheat for ten years in succession is there in area as large as all the New England states put together.

Cotton, which seemed to be over-produced last winter and much of which was not picked, is up again to 11 cents, a price which is the same, so far as profit to the producer is concerned, as would be 70 cents for corn or \$7 per hundredweight for pork. Every effort was made to restrict the acreage planted to cotton this year, and now the men who did this wish they had not done so.

We saw some real skim milk calves the other day. We doubt if they had ever tasted whole milk. They looked just like the poor little orphans at the English workhouse so well described by Dickens. It is all a mistake to try to raise a good calf on nothing better than skim milk from the start. They might have been the best bred animals in the country, yet the want of proper food makes scrubs of them.

The great trouble with the American people today is that they all want to get rich in a hurry, can't be content with slow and safe gains. Nine-tenths of them commence speculating and gambling as soon as they can reach up to drop a nickel in a slot machine and keep the thing up as long as they live and die poor. The old fashioned way of being content with moderate profits in the doing of a legitimate business is almost out of date.

Two hundred miles to a creamery is getting to be a common thing all through the west, the cream being shipped that distance to a central creamery plant, which converts it into butter. The cost of shipment is about a cent a pound for the butter it will make, which is as small a sum as it can be gathered for and delivered to a home creamery. This plan is opening up great possibilities for the dairy business in localities where cows have never heretofore been kept.

The bicycle, which for a few years formed the center of many of the sporting events of the country, has completely fallen from its high position and is valued today solely as a utility machine, in which capacity it is doing most valuable work. We have not heard of a searcher for nearly two years, and, if anything, the machines are more popular out in the country districts than in the cities. The auto now monopolizes public attention as a sporting craze. This in time will follow the bicycle; it will become cheaper in price, the country horses will get used to it, and it will take its place as one of the most valuable means of locomotion ever devised.

A friend of ours makes a plea for the dandelion on the ground of its earliness, reliability and artistic beauty. Art is a great thing, but the truth is that the dandelion is an unmitigated nuisance.

**GETTING AHEAD.**

We are asked by a young man how is the best way for him to get ahead in the world. He says that he does not want to become a very rich man, but would like to accumulate enough property so as to be able to enjoy life. The recipe has been often given and as seldom followed, otherwise there would not be so many poor people in the world. Commencing poor, it is, first, self-denial, often of the ancient martyr type; then saving, a little at first; then a right valuation of one's credit; always keeping it as a well protected reserve asset; then overhauling industry, day and night, when one is young and tough; after a little getting money to work for one and being a lender rather than a borrower; coupled with all this an honesty in business which is unimpeachable. There must also be good sense used in the matter of getting married, the choice of a business, investments and the like, for it is not always that men are both honest and sensible. Then there should be contentment with small gains and small savings, for the most enduring fortunes are built up a little at a time. But money alone will not make the really successful man.

**FEEDING CROPS OFF.**

Aside from feeding off the grass in the pasture and the stalks in the field no attempt is made in this country to feed crops off on the land where they were produced. More might be done in this line to great advantage. The clover, the turnip crop, the vetch crop, the rape crop, are all fed in the field in England by the hurlie system, which is the enclosing of a part of the field with hurdles or a light movable fence, sheep proof, to the manifest saving in the harvesting of the crop and the great benefit accruing from the thorough fertilization of the soil. Two years ago a man in South Dakota with eighty acres of corn turned in 1200 sheep along in September and let them harvest the crop, which was done with very great success and economy. He got a good price for his corn, got rid of the weeds and so cleaned up and fertilized the land that it was in the best possible condition for another crop. There was scarcely any waste in the doing of it either, the fall being dry. Had it been wet, it would have been different.

**PIONEER DAYS.**

Whatever the future may bring, it will never bring back the old pioneer days—the days of the prairie fires, the logging bees, the sugar making, the going to mill and market, when a man made his family an affectionate farewell, calculating to sleep under a wagon for a week; when the meat supply was obtained by the gun and the fish spear; when prairie chicken, mallard and canvasback duck, wild geese and brant were everyday fare and a barrel of fish the reward of a night's fishing; when folk went visiting, took their bedding with them and stayed for two days; when all were poor alike and all farm tools, books, even food, common property; when a box of clothing from some eastern friends was a godsend and the trade of the pioneer community was mostly barter, with furs as a cash producing commodity; where the houses were of logs or of sod and all were honest and healthy. With all the attendant hardship, there are far worse times than these old pioneer days.

**THE LITTLE GIRL'S GARDEN.**

She was a little girl only twelve years old and small for her age at that, but she was full of enterprise and snap, and, tiring of dolls and the like, she persuaded her father to let her have just two square rods of his garden to run a garden of her own. We had the pleasure of seeing this garden in early July. There was not a single weed to be found in it, and there was a fine assortment of vegetables of the most thrifty sort, peas, beans, potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, lettuce, cabbage, all nicely cared for, and our little friend was just as proud of her success as would be the owner of a fine half section farm. And this work for the little maid was in every way beneficial and helpful to her. She has become greatly interested in nature study and intends to enlarge her work next year to include flowers and poultry. She might have practiced on a piano or done some sort of fancy needlework when she was working in her garden, but we doubt if she would have done as well.

**SILAGE.**

There have been many changes of opinion touching the proper time to cut up field corn with which to fill the silo. When the silo first appeared as a winter storage factor it was supposed that the corn must be very juicy and green, and so varieties of corn giving a great growth of stalks were used. This used to fill the silo in a very immature stage. This made a silage of a mushy character, which gave rise to nearly all the objections which have ever been urged against ensilage as a ration. Later it was found out that there was nothing better out of which to make ensilage than just common field corn, and that this should be allowed to remain in the field until almost ripe before being used, even to the point of having the leaves and husks overripe, this sort of ensilage being dry and carrying a larger per cent of nutritive value than when made of immature corn.

**NORCONK.**

Rosa Butts has returned home from Sayre. Emma Kneller is visiting friends at Ithaca. Born July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blimble, a son. Marvin Connor and family of DuShore, visited here Sunday. John Blimble and Mr. and Mrs. Webber of Philadelphia are visiting their parents here. Henry Sax is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neuber of Philadelphia, are spending some time at Mrs. C. Lisson's. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Klinge of Tremont, are visiting friends in this place.

**COLD CREEK.**

Mrs. Franklin Ford and son Otto spent Saturday in Rome. M. H. Edsall of Moosic, was a business man in this place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ford was calling at G. A. White's Sunday.

**LEONA.**

Mrs. Gamage Rockwell and daughter of Elmira spent Thursday and Friday at Elmer Ross's.

**LACEYVILLE.**

Miss Jennie Lacey of Binghamton was visiting relatives and old friends her last week. Frank Creasy of Berwick, is assisting his father-in-law, John Vandervort, in the machine shop.

**TERRYTOWN.**

Myrtle Franklin of Moxie, visited her cousin, Maud Cole, the first of the week. Misses Susan and Nancy Hoffman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman Saturday and Sunday.

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# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

## Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

### NEW DOMESTIC PRELATE.

Harrisburg Diocese Clergyman Honored—Skilled Workmen Scarce in Pittsburg Steel Works—Copper Deposit Found in Bucks County.

Rev. George L. Benton, vicar general of the Harrisburg diocese and rector of St. James' Roman Catholic church, Steelton has been appointed a domestic prelate, with the rank of monsignor, in the house of Pope Pius.

Fire did damage estimated by Superintendent Harry Stauffer, to the amount of \$10,000, to the D. F. Stauffer cracker works in York.

The Scott shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Co. at Shamokin has begun operations with 200 men and boys. The number will soon be increased to 1,000.

Major General Miller has retained all of his old staff, and they will all be recommissioned. General Miller is in Europe on a two months' leave and in his absence Adjutant General Stewart will direct the staff.

A Catholic church at Pittston is to be moved about one-eighth of a mile off the hillside, to a location on the main street.

A young boy at Wiltmore, near Altoona, died of blood poisoning by wearing tight boots that chafed his heels.

Spying a red fox near Jamison City that was not afraid of him. Charles Wood killed reynard with a stone and club.

A Baltimore lady who recently died left a bequest of \$1,000 to Dickinson college, at Carlisle.

John Stroup, wanted at Williamsport, since April for horse stealing, came to a suburb to secure his pension voucher, and while he was hiding in the woods and waiting for the voucher he was captured by a constable.

Taking pills last Friday and Saturday, think each contained one instead of two grains of quinine, Miss Fannie Gaugler of Sunbury, lost her sight, speech and hearing, before growing senseless.

Mrs. Christian Schoffstall, who weighed 410 pounds, died of heart failure, at her home on a farm five miles from Harrisburg. When married sixteen years ago, she weighed but 140 pounds.

Treading on rusty iron in his field, young Farmer Milton Wagner, of Lancaster county, subsequently died of lockjaw.

Dr. Ezra M. Spaul, principal of St. Andrew's School, Rochester, N. Y., has been elected principal of the new Girls' High School, Lancaster.

While huckleberrying near Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Patrick McGrath was attacked by two large blacksnakes, which she pluckily killed, then fainted.

Skilled laborers in Pittsburg steel plants are so scarce that one concern has had to turn a mill, and most of the busy plants are on double turn.

Striking a maple tree above ground, a bolt of lightning penetrated the earth and "top rock" 60 feet, where it shocked a digger into insensibility in the Wharton coal mine at Connellsville. He was revived with difficulty.

Michael Hawk, of Byers Grove, who suffered a slight shock from a stroke of lightning a week ago, has become entirely and permanently deaf.

A valuable deposit of copper has been discovered in Bucks county, on the farm of William Yeager, at a depth of 20 feet.

In a runaway accident at Hanover on Saturday night Lottie Fiddler, nine years old, became so frightened that she died in a few minutes, although entirely uninjured.

The Ferguson Contracting company, of Pittsburg, has received a \$1,000,000 contract for building the Clearfield coal branch of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway from Franklin to the new coal territory in Clearfield county.

J. A. Lawson has been awarded the contract for a large monument to be erected at Harrisburg in memory of the unknown who were killed in the wreck a short time ago.

Rev. P. J. Murphy of Olyphant has given \$5,000 to Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban as a purse to enable young priests from the Scranton diocese to take the course at the Catholic university.

George Assleski, a professional beggar, was arrested in Scranton, Friday. When taken to the station house it was found that he had \$56 in his pockets.

A valuable deposit of copper has been discovered on the farm of William Yeager, in Redminton township, near Doylestown. An expert chemist guarantees 58 per cent of ore. Mr. Yeager will develop his property.

The coroner's jury in the case of the two women who were found murdered in their rooms in Scranton, on June 30th, has rendered a verdict to the effect that the women were killed by Anderson Carlin, who committed suicide shortly after the crime was committed.

The deepest anthracite shaft in the world is being finished this week at Brookside colliery, near Tremont, Schuylkill county. Its exact depth is 1,850 feet. The shaft will be used to hoist both coal and water.

The Carbondale base ball association has gone out of business after sinking \$1,000 so far this season.

The Honesdale ball team has lost but seven games out of 25 played this season.

The grangers of Wyoming county will hold their annual picnic at Lake Carey on Thursday, Aug. 24.

Benjamin F. Beck, 40 years old, a motorman at Lancaster, jumped from his car on Friday to stop a runaway team and was trampled to death.

Dr. Fred C. Johnson, chief medical inspector of the department of health, has been detailed by Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon to make a special investigation of an outbreak of typhoid fever at Dundaff, Susquehanna county.

After suffering several days with toothache, Miss Cora Fornwalt, aged 22, of Altoona, went to a dentist Friday to have a tooth removed. Just as the dentist was applying an instrument, Miss Fornwalt collapsed, and died before the arrival of a physician.

Frank Wallace, an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown, ended his life by swallowing 33 feet of wire. The wire was found in two sections in his stomach when an autopsy was made to disclose the cause of death, which had baffled the skill of the resident physician, Dr. D. D. Richardson.

There was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Gettysburg, a perfectly formed and healthy son weighing but 24 ounces.

Falling into a tub of boiling water at York, a 3 years old daughter of Victor Stauffer was badly scalded, and may die.

Mistaking a bottle of iodine for root beer, 5 years old Charles Fouk, of West Hazleton, drank an ounce of it, but physicians saved his life.

Jumping on and off a freight train for pasture in Lewistown, Narrows, John Benner, of Lewistown, lost a foot and was otherwise badly hurt.

Edward J. Ehrgood, who fished for trout with nets in the Roaring Brook, and appealed from a Lackawanna Justice's sentence of \$160 fine or 160 days in jail, must serve the jail sentence.

Frank Gwidon, a Winton constable who was himself caught stealing chickens while watching for chicken thieves, was sentenced to four months.

As a result of a fight between two Italian women of Langdon, just above Ralston, one of them may die and the other is quite seriously injured.

### LATE LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Miss Margaret Melville of New York is the guest of Mrs. George Shores.

Charles Costello, who has been visiting his home in East Towanda has returned to New York.

A grand stand that will accommodate 200 people, has just been erected on the Meshoppen base ball field.

Mrs. George M. Decker returned Friday afternoon from a visit of several weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Rowena Spalding is the guest of Mrs. James McQuiston at her cottage, "Lagan Lodge," at Lake We-sauking.

Miss Pauline Kaufman has returned from a visit at Athens, and was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Hannah Kaufman.

Laborers are so well employed at Athens that it is impossible to get men to work on the streets there at \$1.50 per day.

Theodore Fleschutt and Miss Frances Cole, both of Sayre, were married by Justice Brooks at Waverly on Saturday evening.

James Abbott and daughter and little grandson of Buffalo, are visiting the gentleman's cousin, Miss Ellen Quigley, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. King have returned to Topeka, Kan., after a visit here with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Nobles, at East Towanda.

Mrs. J. L. Beers and daughter Eleanor of Providence, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey, here, have returned.

The Packer band of Sayre has secured two fine new players, one a trombone player and the other a cornet player. One of them travelled with Sousa.

Owego and the Father Mathew team split even in the double header on Saturday. Owego taking the first game 5 to 1 and losing the second game 2 to 6.

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of the well known Italian resident of Milltown, died on Saturday at the hospital at Sayre. She was one of the most highly respected members of the Italian colony.

### WINDHAM.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher of Pittston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

The Sunday school picnic will be August 18 in the Finch grove.

George Russell of Towanda, was in this place Sunday and took his daughter Lillian and her friend Miss Able, home with him.

Miss Leone Cook of Pottersville, spent last week with Edna Stanton.

Donald and Dorothy Dunham have been staying with their uncle, L. B. Dunham, the past week.

Mrs. Charles Havens visited her daughter, Mrs. James Elsbree at Nichols the first of the week.

### The Choice of a School.

Many of our readers are now selecting the school which they will attend during the ensuing year. We offer a word of advice. Select the best. Nothing else is so good as the best. It's true of schools especially.

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### WELLS.

Prof. S. S. Leonard of Granville, a former resident and teacher of the graded school here, was in this place last week. He is now engaged in life insurance business.

Thomas Phillips died of pneumonia last week at the home of his son John, in Rutland, aged 81 years. He came to America from England 46 years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive him, one of the latter being Mrs. Emma Hill of this place.

Frank Barrett of Galtion, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett of this place. Young Barrett lost a foot about the ankle by a mowing machine some years ago and the stub is bothering him now so much that he will soon go to a hospital and have a few more inches amputated, according to his doctor's orders.

David Watson, Jr., lost his only horse last week.

Ex-Register and Recorder J. N. Califf of Towanda was on a business trip to this place last week. Mr. Califf was interested in the Orphan's Court sale of the Hammond estate.

Misses Mary and Nellie Welsh of Wellsburg, were pleasant callers on their uncle, D. W. Sullivan, one afternoon last week.

Emmet Courtright is reported seriously ill with malaria fever.

Mrs. Mot Coe's youngest daughter Theresa Allyn, is reported critically ill with typhoid fever. A council of doctors was held one day recently.

Miss Lena Phillips is convalescing of her recent serious illness. Asa Wilcox of Mosherville will soon erect a residence on his new lot.

Harry Sawley of Fassett, has bought the John Pratt threshing outfit and will run it this fall. Mr. Sawley has engaged Fred Balmer and "Lars" Johnson with team to go with him.

The teachers hired for Wells schools so far follow: Prof. D. H. Aird the graded at \$55 per month; Mrs. Clara Peterson the Mosherville; Miss Mary Welsh the Brown; Miss Nellie Sullivan, the Knapp; Eurt Voorhees, the Orange school. Some of the schools are not yet taken.

Attorney Dix W. Smith, and family will move back to city life in Elmira. The ill-fated flood some weeks ago gave them a sufficiency of life on a farm.

Mrs. Angeline Hatfield, widow of William Hatfield, Sr., died last week at her home in Rutland, aged nearly four score years. Mrs. Hatfield lived the greater part of her life in Wells where she and her husband owned a large farm and raised a large family of children. Her maiden name was Angeline White and she was of a large family. An estimable Christian woman being a faithful adherent of the M. E. church about all of her life. Her husband died 21 years ago. She has many relatives and a legion of friends in this place. Three daughters and one son survive her. She was buried beside her husband and several children at Daggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Eaton visited relatives and friends at Mr. Eaton's old home at Leona last Saturday and Sunday.

A. A. Clark has reshingled one of his large barns and otherwise improved his buildings.

Ten dollars cash will buy a good second hand Adriance drop reaper of the writer who has no use for it. It does its work as well as when new and the large drive wheel alone to a new reaper would cost ten dollars. A bargain for some one.

Prof. J. W. Roberts of New York, preached a good sermon at Fassett last Sunday.

Miss Frances Courtright of Brooklyn, is expected home soon on a couple of weeks' vacation.

Miss Bertha Youman of Westover, Clearfield county, is the guest of Mrs. Etha Argyle and other friends in this place.

### EAST TROY.

Miss Jennie Salisbury of Elmira, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks were over Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Dell Moon, at Wellsburg.

Master George Vankirk and Miss Violet Vankirk of Chicago, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Youmans, at their Pisgah farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fields visited their sister at Mansfield last week.

Ice cream social on Saturday evening at Ernest Joramons's.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Loller, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. S. Loller; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. W. Brooks, Mrs. Wm. Salisbury; secretary, Mrs. Ida Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Vanhorn. These superintendents were appointed: Mrs. E. A. Youmans, Mrs. Frankie Parke, Mrs. Mary Greenough, Mrs. Ida Cole, Mrs. Nettie Warner, Mrs. L. A. Roberts and Mrs. W. W. Brooks. The executive committee meets on Friday to plan the work for the year. The union has an active membership of 20. A prize medal speaking contest is being arranged for Sept. 7.

### DURELL.

Mrs. C. A. Drake of Smithfield, is caring for her father, James Puls, who has been very sick.

Miss Vivian Reynolds of Myersburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Josie Frisbie.

Mrs. Myron Northrup is spending some time with relatives at Sayre.

Miss Alma Hall of New Albany is visiting at G. E. Delong's.

Miss Lina Pipher of Lestershire was visiting friends here last Thursday.

There will be no church here until Sept. 3, owing to the vacation of the pastor, Rev. D. J. Ebert.

John Arnot and family of Plainsville, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Cecil Haight of Sayre, is spending some time with his uncle here.

### NEW ALBANY.

Rev. Burton Lyons and wife of Harvey's Lake, are visiting relatives here for a week.

Miss Emma Davis is home from Sayre.

Miss Mattie Watson, who is in the Home for the Blind, in Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Warren Watson.

A. A. Weed and family are home from New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Acla, a daughter.

Wm. Donahue was up from Sayre one day last week.

Joseph Acla is working at Ricketts. Miss Edith Campbell has returned to Elmira.

Miss Harriet Brown has returned from a vacation at her home.

The body of the late Charles Hichomer formerly of Overton, who was killed in a railroad accident in Ohio, was brought to Overton for burial last week.

Mrs. H. E. Long was a Towanda shopper on Saturday.

Miss Lena Weed has been visiting friends at Burlington.

Solon Dibble is home from Michigan visiting his parents.

Mrs. Bell Carter is spending the week in Towanda.

### POWELL.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Isaac Perry Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Mrs. Ruth Sill of Towanda, Mrs. Harry Dodge of Franklindale, and Mrs. Leroy Talada of Powell, visited at F. E. Morse's one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Pelton of Long Valley, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Holenback, Monday.

Mrs. D. Morter is visiting her niece at Hatch Hill for a few days.

Artie and Thos. Price of Long Valley are visiting friends here this week.

The Harris and Brown reunion was largely attended at the home of Jno. Harris, Aug. 3 and a fine time reported.

Miss Sakie Swain of Harrisburg, visited relatives here last week.

Chas. Spear and family and Mrs. Clara Coats visited at Jno. Jones's, Highland on Sunday.

Miss Helen Brown is visiting friends in Laquin.

Mrs. Eddy of Laporte visited at J. L. Harris's Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Montgomery, Addie Crane and Pearl Brague are ill.

Mrs. Chas. Sickler and daughter Cretia visited at Hiram Rockwell's Saturday.

### FRANKLINDALE.

Eugene Arnold made a business trip to Forkville last week to purchase a bagger for his threshing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Thomas Irving and daughter of Philadelphia, visited at O. J. Woodruff's, E. L. Johnson's and F. L. Rockwell's last week.

O. J. Woodruff is laid up with blood poisoning as the result of a slight injury received a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson are visiting friends and relatives at Sayre, Myersburg and Mercu, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Towanda, are spending the week at Spring Brook farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilcox of West Franklin visited at Harry Dodge's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Platt of Sayre, visited at Martin Anderson's over Sunday.

Two new members were added to the P. O. S. of A. Saturday evening.

### GILLETT.

Theresa Allen is reported sick with typhoid fever.

G. W. Ayres and family spent Sunday last in Wells.

Mrs. Sarah Mason of Coryland, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowery's Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Enoch Killgore recently had four valuable sheep killed by lightning.

Henry Patterson and family of Elmira, visited at J. E. Passmore's Sunday last.

Mrs. Grace Hoagland has gone to Elmira, where she has a position in a boarding house.

Mrs. Dancy Sample is reported very sick at her home in this place.

J. E. Passmore purchased a young pair of horses of G. V. Ward last week.

There will be an ice cream social at Dewey's hall next Thursday night for the benefit of the church.

W. H. Potensill's son, Samuel is reported very ill with typhoid fever.

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### REUNION DATES.

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These family reunions will be held within the next few weeks:

### CRAIN.

The fourth annual reunion of the Crain family will meet at Seth Crain's grove Aug. 22. If stormy come the next day. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

### HALSTEAD.

The second annual reunion of the Halstead families will be held at Three Falls Glen, Sept. 9. Please remember the date and come with full baskets and enjoy the day. W. C. Halstead, Pres., Mrs. T. C. Squires, Sec'y.

### REED.

The second annual reunion of the Reed family will be held at Mrs. Ella Suffer's No. 205 Boardman St., Elmira, on August 14. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

### TERRY-SHERMAN.

The Terry-Sherman reunion will be held at the home of Fred Horton, at Sugar Run, Wednesday, August 30. Carrie Terry, Sec'y.

### SAXTON.

The twelfth annual reunion of the descendants of Benjamin and Susanna Corbin Saxton will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, at Granville Centre, Thursday, Aug. 17, 1905. All relatives are cordially invited to be present. Bayard Taylor, Sec'y.

### SHOEMAKER.

The tenth annual reunion of the Shoemaker family will be held at the home of Willis Kittle near Granville Summit on Saturday, Aug. 26. John Shoemaker, President, M. T. Haxton, Secretary.

### VIBBERT.

The third annual reunion of the Vibbert family will be held on Sept. 2 at the home of Stephen Bidlack in Ghent. Mrs. Will Fice, Sec'y.

### EDDY.

The ninth annual reunion of the Eddy family will be held in Strevy's grove at New Albany on Saturday, Aug. 26. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. Effie Eddy Allen, Sec'y.

### KING.

The tenth annual reunion of the King family will be held at the fair grounds, East Towanda, Wednesday, Aug. 16. All members are cordially invited. W. H. King, president; Georgiana Vought, Sec'y.

### THOMPSON-STEEDMAN.

The first annual reunion of the Thompson-Stedman descendants will be held at E. S. Thompson's, Camp-town, Pa., August 16. Nora E. Stone-man, Sec'y.

### WARNER.

The eighth annual reunion of the Warner family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor, on Taylor Hill Saturday, Sept. 2. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. Mr. Taylor also requests all relics of the Taylor family to be brought. Basket picnic.

### BABCOCK.

The Babcock reunion will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 4, at John Carman's, Black, Pa. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to come and bring refreshments.

### GRACE-SALISBURY.

The sixth annual reunion of the Grace and Salisbury families will be held on the Troy fair grounds on Aug. 23, instead of Aug. 30, as the grounds were engaged for that date. All relatives and friends are invited.

### BROOKS.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph Brooks will be held at the old Brooks homestead in Leona, now occupied by Z



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TOWANDA, PA., AUG. 10, 1905.

That Chinese paper soon to be printed in San Francisco will probably not be as "yellow" as some of the publications of New York.

The sharks are swimming around in sight of the President's summer home at Oyster Bay, but he is driving them out of nearly every department of the government.

Secretary Taft expresses surprise at the enthusiastic reception given his party in Japan. So did the rest of the world, remembering that Japan is not always demonstrative.

For swearing over the phone a Stamford man was fined \$20 and costs. Look out, Mr. Man. Hold your tongue when "Central" does not want you quickly enough to suit you.

The deposits of the First National bank of Scranton have just passed the \$10,000,000 mark. This is the first time the deposits in any Scranton bank have reached the \$10 million named.

If the attorney general is unable to find a law under which he can prosecute the latest crop of Washington grafters, it might be well to provide for the future by making a few new laws.

The Baltimore American, in an article referring to alleged pollution of the New Jersey oyster beds, takes occasion to state that there is nothing the matter with the Maryland grown bivalve. There are "fishers" in all trades.

Secretary Shaw announces that he has made no plans for a career after he leaves President Roosevelt's cabinet. It may be that the secretary intends to leave it all to the newspapers that have already placed him in several good positions.

The peace commission cannot well complain of Uncle Sam as a host. The arrangements are carried out according to the program the distinguished visitors from Russia and Japan can go home with knowledge that this government has a high standard of hospitality.

The czar declares that "the Russian people can rely on him" never to conclude a shameful peace. But the Russian people are indulging in revolutionary demonstrations to impress the lesson that even a shameful peace is better than to continue a disgraceful and disastrous war.

Fort Sheridan seems to have solved the automobile question. When a devil wagon exceeds contract speed there the sentries have orders to shoot the tires full of holes. A police officer in a nearby town who adopted that device was sustained by the courts. Automobiles will now go slow in those vicinities.

In Wyoming county about a year ago a justice of the peace fined two defendants \$25 each for fishing on Sunday. They each tendered \$4 and costs and claimed that was the maximum fine that could be imposed. The justice was obdurate and the defendants appealed. Judge Dunham sustaining the justice of the peace, and the defendants took the case to Superior court which affirmed Judge Dunham's decision.

Germany is famous for its technical schools, a department in which it excels all other nations, and which turn out hundreds and thousands of scientific experts that have given Germany such pre-eminence in chemical and industrial lines. Among other things, she has a technical school for millers. It is the result of private enterprise, but the German Miller's Association has now taken it over and conducts it. Like all German schools, it appears to do thorough work.

A magnificent hotel and amusement park will soon be constructed at a cost of \$500,000 or more, along the banks of Valley Forge creek, within a few hundred feet of where Washington's army encamped. A row of cottages is also to be built near the hotel. A big artificial lake will be constructed and many other improvements made. All this is part of an extensive plant projected by a recently formed corporation known as the Valley Forge Amusement and Construction Co.

## FOREST STATISTICS.

The annual value of the forest products of the United States, as enumerated in the Twelfth Census, is nearly 575 million dollars. It is to this was added the value of the firewood, farm material, and other forest products for which no returns are available, a very much larger figure would be shown. Thus, as a direct source of wealth the forests of the country rank nearly with the mineral products as second to the farms. In addition to monetary value, the forests of the country have an immense, though not exactly calculable, value as a source of future supply and as a protective covering for watersheds.

In accordance with its policy of encouraging the preservation and proper use of the forest, the Forest Service is aiming to secure statistics for publication in a report in the hope that cooperation with the industries concerned will make possible an annual report, entitled "Forest Products of the United States." This proposed report would give, by States, regions, and species, the cut and shipments of lumber, shingles, lath, cooperage stock, ties, posts, and poles during the year; and also the amount of wood used in the various industries for which wood furnishes the raw material, and the value of the products. It would also give information concerning the amount of stumpage in the hands of lumbermen in various regions, how long it will last at the present rate of cutting, the extent of damage by forest fires, and other important matters relating to the forests of the country.

In order that the expense of collecting the statistics for this report shall not be excessive, nearly all the data will be obtained through correspondence. The names of proprietors of logging camps, sawmills, pulp mills, wood-working plants, and other manufacturing establishments for which wood is the raw material, will be secured from the Bureau of the Census. At the close of the present calendar year, a question card will be sent to each proprietor to be filled out with answers relating to his particular line of business. The replies will be held strictly confidential and only State totals will be published.

## THE PESTIFEROUS INSECT.

Now that it has been pretty clearly demonstrated that mosquitoes carry and distribute the germs of yellow fever, the Philadelphia board of health has very naturally embraced the theory that flies and other insects may also spread disease germs. According to the Philadelphia Bulletin, the board has adopted some very sensible rules requiring all retail dealers who expose meats, vegetables, cakes, candies and other eatables for sale, to screen the same. The rules include also screening the stable pits, the purpose in both cases being to reduce the plague of flies to the lowest possible limit, and to prevent their lodgment upon articles of food. This seems to be an ounce of prevention that could be applied to every city of importance, whose residents depend principally upon the markets and grocery stores for food. The common fly is undoubtedly the most active germ distributor of the warm season and is probably largely responsible for the spread of many summer complaints. A little precaution in the way of screens will often save a doctor's bill.

The steel rail mills are full of work. The condition of the structural trade is well illustrated by the fact that the United States Steel corporation has started to build a mill for rolling structural shapes at the Clairton plant. This mill, which will have a monthly capacity of ten thousand tons of shapes, ranging from four to eight inches, is to be completed in the extraordinary time of thirteen weeks. The plate trade is looking forward to a heavy additional tonnage for the large lot of steel cars for which the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh are in the market.

Statistics would indicate that Arizona has taken first place among the copper producers. It would now appear to be producing at the rate of 21,000,000 pounds of copper a month, as compared with an output of about 20,000,000 pounds a month in Montana and 18,000,000 pounds in Michigan. The Washoe smelter in Montana last month turned out 15,000,000 pounds of copper and the Heinz smelter between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 pounds. Arizona on the other hand put out about 21,000,000 pounds.

Every one who visits Towanda is delighted with the place and those who come from the cities and should know, say there is no reason why a big business along summer resort lines should not be built up if a hotel suited for the business were erected. That is what Towanda wants now—a large hotel erected at some point where there would be a splendid view and plenty of shade, and conducted on a scale to satisfy city guests.

Now the Jap and Russian peace envoys have begun negotiations it is to be hoped they will exercise all speed compatible with safety and quickly put a stop to the most wasteful war of modern times.

## BENEFITS OF THE OVERTURN.

One of the benefits that will undoubtedly result from the recent overturn of the political rulers of Philadelphia will be the transfer of the autocratic power that has so long rested in their hands to the state at large. For years the members of the legislature from that city have controlled that body and only such measures as they approved had any chance of becoming a law. The result of the lodgment of such absolute control in the hands of a few men we know from a long and humiliating experience. The plain commands of the constitution have been ignored year after year, legislation for the exclusive benefit of individuals and corporations have been passed while many of those which were plainly in the interest of the state have been killed either in committee or by direct vote of the legislative body.

With the passing of political power from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh the people of the state will have some show for their rights, and bills intended for the public good will stand a chance of becoming a law. With their political rights restored the people may be able to secure legislation that will permit electric roads to carry freight, to get a personal registration law that will secure honest elections in the cities, to get a law providing for uniform primaries and for legislative apportionment, and to secure other legislation long needed and long denied.

These things will be secured when the state of Pennsylvania comes again to her own; and that time is not far distant.

## STIRRING TIMES IN DIXIE.

The yellow fever at New Orleans is causing stirring times in Dixie. There is a prospective fight upon the Pearl river between the naval authorities of Louisiana and Mississippi. Mail trains have been stopped and forbidden to proceed in the parishes of Calcasieu and Caddo. The city of Shreveport is in the parish of Caddo, and Shreveport was the center of a fearful yellow fever epidemic several years ago.

United States authority has been asked to prevent the stopping of mail trains. No one will dispute that interference with the running of mail trains is illegal. But it is said that "self preservation is the first law of nature," and that is a "higher law." It seems probable that if mail trains have been stopped to prevent the spread of yellow fever the government will not attempt to make different arrangements.

It will be remembered that President Cleveland used United States troops to protect the running of mail trains in Chicago when there was a large labor strike on; but a yellow fever epidemic is materially different from a labor strike.

This is to be a great year for farmers. The reports from all over the country indicate that nature is not going to cheat the agriculturist this time. As the prosperity of so many is dependent upon those who look after the food supply of the nation, there will be no soup houses the coming winter.

M. Witte and the advance guard of the Russian peace envoys have arrived at Portsmouth, N. H. The distinguished minister abandoned the sea voyage but this time it was on account of fog and not because some dark eyed men of the east were poking hot shot into his ship.

If every person interested in the town became a member of the Village Improvement society and paid the very small dues required, the society would have ample funds with which to prosecute many good plans. Get in line.

## BARCLAY.

The game of ball Saturday between Powell and Barclay was very much in favor of Powell. Barclay will have to do better next time.

Ellery Stone of Canton, is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

W. A. Gearhart expects to move to Holsopple this week, where he will work in the mines.

Mrs. George Martin of Cahill, was taken to the hospital at Sayre on Monday.

J. E. Foyle has sold his meat business to F. E. Bunlick of Sullivan county.

Miss Ruby Stone visited at Laquin over Sunday.

## SOUTH GHENT.

M. A. Stephenson and Wm. Pickering spent the first of the week at Overton looking after real estate.

Edith and Anna Wright are convalescent.

Philip Showers, who was taken to Danville a year ago, is improved so he will be brought home shortly.

Gaylord Shirts has been very ill the past week of tonsillitis.

The Misses Morrills, of Ulster, spent some time recently at James Stephenson's.

Wm. Ransom, Sumner Vought, Dana Horton and Misses Ina Horton, Mabel Gillette and Grace Gillett spent Thursday at Rev. Geo. McCallister at Lockwood, N. Y.

Frankie Chase is having his share of misfortune. He fell in the barn on Saturday rendering him unconscious for some time.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

# FARMERS ARE IN LINE

Why Agriculturists of Pennsylvania are With Republicans.

## NEW PURE BUTTER CRUSADE.

Great Work of the New Department of Health Reflects Credit Upon the Administration—Farmers' Interests Are Carefully Protected.

The movement started at a meeting at West Chester, under the auspices of Pomona Grange, No. 3, of Chester county, to bring about more satisfactory legislation by congress for the protection of the pure butter and dairy interests of this and other states, is one of far reaching significance.

This action was taken after the revelations made by Pure Food Commissioner Dr. B. H. Warren in his prosecutions growing out of the charge that oleomargarine colored as butter was being sold as butter to the United States navy.

After consultation between the national and state authorities it was decided that action should be taken under the Pennsylvania pure food laws because they were found to be far more stringent, comprehensive and sweeping than the federal statutes.

The farmers and dairymen of Pennsylvania will lead in the movement to have congress amend and strengthen the present statutes regarding the sale of oleomargarine. They will demand that the clause in the sixth section of the present statute which reads that every person who "knowingly" sells or offers for sale or delivers or offers to deliver any oleomargarine, etc., shall be amended so that the word "knowingly" shall be stricken out. Then it will not be necessary to prove before a conviction can be had that the guilty party "knowingly" violated the intent and spirit of the law.

## Farmers' Interests Protected.

It is a matter of comment that the Republican party of Pennsylvania has always been jealous and deeply considerate of the interests of the farmers and dairymen of this state. Laws calculated to benefit the agricultural interests have been placed upon the statute books and they have stood the test in the courts. Not only is this legislation carefully and properly drafted, but the laws are enforced.

The work of Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield and of Pure Food Commissioner Dr. B. H. Warren in protecting the farming interest of this commonwealth is one of the most gratifying features of Governor Pennypacker's administration.

No other department has reflected more credit upon the state administration and upon the Republican party. One of the pleasant experiences of the early campaign work by Chairman Wesley R. Andrews, of the Republican state committee, is the correspondence in reference to the feeling among the farmers and dairymen of the state. Every agricultural district is reported to be strongly in line with the Republican party. The dairymen are especially appreciative of the splendid work being done to protect the butter interests of the state and they confidently count upon the hearty co-operation of Senators Penrose and Knox and every one of the Republican members of the lower house of congress from this state in the movement to have the federal statutes regarding the sale of oleomargarine made as stringent and satisfactory as is the law passed by the Republican legislators of Pennsylvania and which is enforced with unflinching rigor in every section and county of the commonwealth.

Dr. Dixon's Great Work. The news columns of the papers of the entire country have within the last week told of the diligent and thorough work being done by another department of the state administration. The protection of the health and the very lives of the citizens of the state is the aim of the recently created state health commission, under the direction of that eminent scientist, physician and sanitary specialist, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon. No appointment that Governor Pennypacker has ever made met with more general and more sincere commendation than his selection of Dr. Dixon as state health commissioner. His prompt organization of his office and immediate prosecution of the mission which he and his assistants have been delegated to fill, is characteristic of the man.

Under the administration of Dr. Dixon no arbitrary acts will be committed, but the law will be enforced for the good of all the citizens of the several communities and with due consideration for the various interests affected. While people are dying like sheep in Louisiana from yellow fever, the health authorities of Pennsylvania are working night and day to safeguard the people from epidemics of all kinds, and the precautions already taken have resulted in a marked decrease in the death rate in many sections of the state.

Dr. Dixon's force is co-operating with local authorities wherever possible. The sources of pollution of rivers are being investigated, and remedies are being applied without delay and plans are being mapped out for permanent reforms in every direction.

E. H. Harriman as president of the Southern Pacific railroad will spend \$10,000,000 upon new lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. There will soon be no lack of railroads in the Rocky Mountains.

A dispatch from London says that Japan is ready for peace or war. She has to be. Of course she is ready for peace; but if the war continues she must be ready for that.

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## SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the "Old Church" meeting at Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Sill is spending some time with Mrs. R. L. Bevan.

S. P. Mosher attended the funeral of his father, Judson Wheeler, at Troy on Wednesday.

Harry Brink of New Albany and Ray Waltman of Sayre spent Wednesday of last week at R. L. Bevan's.

Mrs. Watson Lyon and Miss Esther Ebert of Liberty Corners attended the social at Asa Stevens's last week.

Miss Jennie Lantz of this place is hired to teach the Center school at Franklin.

Mrs. John Everett of Sayre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aden Rubert.

Bessie S. Sill is in Chautauqua attending summer school.

## WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Judson Hagerman of Columbia X Roads, and Mrs. Clara Handy of Elmira, were over Sunday guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

Mrs. Frank Henson of Burlington, is assisting Mrs. A. W. Rockwell. Ashley Campbell of Athens, and his cousin, Miss Cynthia Dickinson, are visiting relatives in New York city and Connecticut.

Hira Bennett of Brooklyn, and Miss Cora Kellogg of Troy, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson.

Miss Katharine Blackwell entertained the following party for dinner last Thursday: Thomas Pierce of Calmar, Iowa, and Misses Katharine Haines, Lena McKean of Athens, and Edith Guild of Milan.

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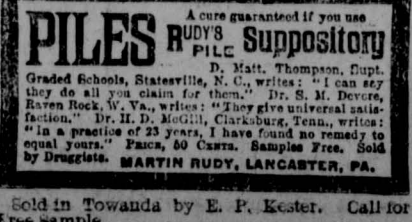
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## Reporter-Journal

TOWANDA, PA., AUG. 10, 1905.

Deputy Prothonotary Schrier is spending the week in Athens.

Mrs. Charles W. Taylor returned to her home in Scranton Saturday.

Miss Moser and Miss Hodges are spending the week on Cayuta Lake.

Soldiers' encampment on the East Towanda fair grounds Aug. 22, 23 and 24.

Mrs. Robert Milne and son of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. M. A. Stephens of Sayre, has been spending a few days with Towanda friends.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the case of Edwin D. Hirst vs. Edna H. Hirst.

J. K. Thompson of Buffalo, spent Sunday in Towanda with his family at Dr. W. B. Kelly's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kerrick came up from Philadelphia on Saturday morning for a brief stay.

A. M. Prumberg, Esq., of St. Louis, a former resident of Towanda, is a guest at the Ward House.

Mrs. B. Frank Eshelman of Lancaster, is a guest at the home of R. A. Mercer, Third and Poplar streets.

The Athletics and Clerks played a ten inning game of base ball Monday afternoon, the former winning by a score of 7 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Black, Miss Black and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ott have returned from a week of camping at Stevens Ferry.

Mrs. David S. Morgan and daughter Edith of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. C. H. Allen, in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hecsdowich and sons of Ocean Grove, are guests at the home of the lady's brother, M. J. Gorham, Poplar street.

Miss Julia Spalding of Towanda, and Miss Elizabeth Spalding of Columbia, Mo., went Friday to Bethlehem to visit relatives.

"Billy" Litey, general all round mascot for everything in sight, has returned to Canton after spending several weeks in Towanda.

Mrs. Walter B. Horton and son Sterling of North Towanda, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barner, at Canisteo, N. Y.

Edward Whalen Monday shipped a pile driver and cement mixing outfit to Troy, where he has contracts for some county bridge work.

Miss Florence Lilley of New Albany, and Miss Emma Biddle of Dunmore, are spending two weeks at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Braund and Miss Elma, Horton returned Saturday from a month's trip to Denver and points in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Grand Master M. E. Chubbuck of the Pennsylvania I. O. O. F., accompanied by his son Edward, is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Putnam and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryan and son and Miss Stewart of Philadelphia, are camping at Stevens' grove.

Miss Marion Scheuffer entertained ten of her little friends on Saturday afternoon at her home on Third street, it being the young lady's fourth birthday.

Twenty-five thousand quarts of milk is now delivered daily to the condenser at Deposit, N. Y. Why don't Towanda have such an establishment.

Mrs. Lou A. Bally of Elmira, attended the meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Saturday and remained over Sunday in Towanda.

Robert L. Marks of Danville, is spending a few days in Towanda. Mrs. Marks and children have been spending some time with her father, N. Loewus.

George T. Beardsley and Thomas Colony of Troy, spent a short time in Towanda Sunday. They were on an automobile trip from Troy by the way of Canton.

Mrs. A. H. Struppeler and son Paul of Lestershire, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, coming here to attend the meeting of the First church of Christ Scientist.

George Bodie, for two years employed with the Humphrey Manufacturing Co., has gone to Sayre, where he has a position in a machine shop. His family will move there soon.

Miss Elizabeth McMahon and her guests, Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, Mrs. Dayton of Punxsutawney, Miss Donovan of Sayre, and Miss Roche of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Monday in Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zimmerman and two daughters of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles at Longview cottage at Mountain Lake. Mrs. Zimmerman is soprano soloist in a large church in New York city.

In planning his advertising campaign, which should begin not later than Sept. 1, no Towanda merchant can afford to overlook The Reporter-Journal, with its circulation of over 5,000 copies each week right among the people who buy goods in Towanda.

A. Hyman and his son, Jesse Hyman, of Minneapolis, arrived in Towanda Saturday night to spend a few days. Mr. Hyman went from Towanda to Minneapolis several years ago to engage in the manufacture of clothing, but is now engaged in the retail trade.

### FIVE COUNTY FIREMEN'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Elaborate Program for Meeting Next Week Wednesday and Thursday.

The local executive committee of the Five County Volunteer Firemen's association have completed elaborate plans for the tenth annual meeting at Coudersport on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The business meeting will be held on Wednesday, and that afternoon Coudersport and Kane, the leaders in the Interstate League, will play base ball. A band concert in the evening.

Thursday morning the big parade will take place at 11:30, and there will be two ball games, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The racing and drill events have all been filled, so there will be something doing all the time. A feature of the parade will be the playing of massed bands.

On Thursday special trains will be run from Towanda and all towns in the association territory. The Franklin Steamer company, Mantua Hook and Ladder company and Hawes Hose, No. 5, of Towanda expect to attend, leaving Towanda on a special train, at about 4:30 in the morning.

### AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING.

Action Taken on Numerous Sidewalk Matters—The Sewers.

At the August meeting of the borough council Monday evening, all the members were present except President Paterson and Councilman Passage. Vice-president Burchill presided.

It was a great night for sidewalks and sewers. A walk was ordered on the West side of River street between State and Park streets; a walk was ordered on the East side of Third street between Bridge and Poplar providing no retaining wall has to be built by the borough; the matter of a walk on the opposite side of the same street was referred to the street committee with power to act; a walk was also ordered on the East side of Third from Poplar South along the Macfarlane property.

### New Sewer Ordinance.

Councilman Cronk presented a resolution and moved its incorporation in an ordinance to govern sewer connections, which was adopted. The resolution provides that each and every connection made with the public sewers of the borough shall be properly piped along their entire length and that no open or blind drains shall be permitted to empty into such public sewers. That all connections with the public sewers shall be made by none but persons properly authorized or licensed by the borough council to do such work.

That all connections made, or other work done on said sewers, by such properly authorized persons shall be reported to the secretary of the council in writing, showing the exact location of the connection. That the secretary of the council shall keep a proper record of such reports and this record shall be accessible to the public. That the penalty for violation of any of the foregoing provisions shall be \$25.

Secretary Lane reported that the Kirby estate was to lay a sewer in front of the McIntosh block to connect with the main sewer at Washington street. The street commissioner was directed to examine the sewer of J. R. McCracken on Pine street, and if the same is not at a proper depth to lower it.

The street committee was authorized to have the Third street bridge scraped, repaired and painted in a proper manner. The request of the Village Improvement society for help in paying for labor on the streets was refused.

Officer J. W. Allen was given permission to install steam heat in the living rooms of the borough building at his own expense. Officer Benedict was granted a leave of absence for ten days with pay. Arthur Watson was appointed a special officer.

The police report for the month, showing eight hearings and the payment of \$22 in fines and cost was approved.

### No More Wooden Walks.

Councilman Cranks presented a resolution instructing the borough attorney to draw an ordinance prohibiting the laying of wooden sidewalks hereafter in the borough of Towanda, and the same was adopted.

Bills amounting to \$1,373.83 approved by the finance committee were ordered paid as follows:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Streets .....             | \$481.96 |
| Electric Lights .....     | 239.40   |
| Interest on Bonds .....   | 400.00   |
| Police Salaries .....     | 158.00   |
| Rent of Borough Lot ..... | 40.00    |
| Secretary and Miss .....  | 54.53    |

Adjournment was taken at 9 o'clock.

### Britton-Taylor.

A quiet but pleasant wedding was celebrated at the home of Capt. T. O. Hollis in Canton, on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 8 p. m. The contracting parties were Miss Abbie M. Taylor of Grover, and Elmer Britton of Pullman, Mich. Rev. Mr. Brady officiating. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Taylor was well and favorably known and her many friends will miss her here as she goes with her husband to Pullman, Mich., where he is engaged in teaching and farming.

### New Use For It.

The "card of thanks," so popular among patrons of many newspapers, has been put to a new use. A Maysville (Kan.) man, who has just recovered from a few days' illness, publishes a card thanking his friends for their "solicitude."

### Committed to Jail.

Albert Kreh will have a hearing before Justice Orcutt on Aug. 10 on the charge of assault and battery and threats to kill preferred by his wife, Olive Kreh. Kreh was committed to jail in default of \$100 bail.

### ST. AGNES SCHOOL MAY LOSE SISTER BERNARD.

Effort Will Be Made to Have Her Transfer to Hazelton Revoked.

It is with much regret that members of the Church of St. Agnes school have learned of the transfer of Sister Bernard from the charge of St. Agnes school to be the head of a similar school in Hazelton. This transfer is made by the Mother Superior of the Sisters of Mercy in this diocese, and is in the nature of a promotion, as the Hazelton school is somewhat larger than St. Agnes.

Sister Bernard has been in charge of the school in Towanda for nine years and it is due to her painstaking care and fidelity that it has reached its present height of usefulness in the parish. She has been wonderfully successful with the younger pupils and has by her kindness and tact endeared herself not only to her own church people but to the people of Towanda in general.

Rev. J. J. Coroner is making an earnest effort to have the matter reconsidered and Sister Bernard returned to Towanda. In the efforts he will be seconded by every member of his parish, and it is earnestly hoped she may be allowed to remain here where her work has been so successful. The Sisters of Mercy of this diocese are now engaged in retreat at the convent at Wilkesbarre.

### EXCURSIONISTS AT LAQUIN.

Three Hundred Towanda People Visited the Lumber Town This Week.

To the Editors of Reporter-Journal. With great pleasure I would like to tell the many readers of your valuable newspaper of the delightful day spent at the busy town of Laquin, Aug. 2. It was one of the beautiful sunny days that this month always brings forth, and the excursionists numbered about 300 people. A good natured looking crowd going out for a day's outing; it was worth looking upon, with their well filled lunch boxes and baskets. Arriving at Laquin the crowd could be seen going in every direction to see everything of interest and find some little nook or corner to lessen the weight of the heavy dinner baskets. Groups were gathered under shade trees, others using rocks for tables, carpenters converting planks in to tables inside of a new church now being built there.

A banquet hall could not present a prettier scene. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruttly the writer was shown through the Chemical works and an explanation of the different departments was given, which made it very interesting. The Hub factory, stove factory, and saw mills were also visited.

A train of 23 cars loaded with great logs was run in and dumped in the big mill pond which amused the people. Then the crowd wended its way to a woodland farm to visit the lovely log cottage with all modern improvements surrounded with a fine poultry park. Two young black bears occupying a place upon the lawn. Next in order was the club house, built of all kinds of wood in its natural state. It is a finely furnished, cool and comfortable resting place for weary people. In all it presented a beautiful picture. The time for adieu. The tired crowd wended their adieu. The tired crowd wended their way to the depot, all expressing themselves that a great day had been well spent.

### "Excursionist."

### IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Gratifying Increase of Membership. Notes of the Work.

The August meeting of the Village Improvement society was held in the court house Monday afternoon with 14 members present; Mrs. J. M. Rahn, the president, was in the chair. A gratifying increase in membership was reported, 18 new names having been added to the roll. The treasurer reported \$50.50 on hand.

The street committee reported a general clean up of the streets during July, for which \$29 was paid. It was reported that many of the merchants who agreed to clean the walks in front of their stores on Saturday evenings after business, were neglecting this important aid to the appearance of the town on Sundays. The humane committee reported that the establishment of the juvenile court in the county is assuming definite shape. The children's auxiliary elected these officers; President, Alice Betts; secretary, Mary Powell; treasurer, Esther Little.

A resolution was adopted asking people in front of whose premises the society placed young trees to take proper steps to protect them from injury.

### Painting Houses at Laquin.

J. H. Millette and Tom Ryan of this place, are just finishing a job of several weeks duration at Laquin, where they have been painting houses for the Laquin Lumber Co. Travellers on the S. & N. Y. can see abundant evidence of their handiwork from the car windows, and the bustling lumber town is much improved in appearance thereby.

### Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The Odd Fellows of Tioga county, N. Y., will hold their annual picnic at Nichols on Aug. 23. All Odd Fellows and their families from Bradford county are invited to come and bring their baskets. M. E. Chubbuck, grand master of the state of Pennsylvania, will be present and deliver an address. W. D. Griffith, N. G.

### Gum and Pennies Stolen.

At Athens on Friday night bold burglars went the length of the Main street and robbed four slot machines of pennies and gum; securing a considerable sum of money.

### EILENBERGER'S ELEVATOR COMPLETE COAL PLANT.

Towanda Boasts the Finest Plant of the Kind Along the Lehigh.

S. B. and Frank A. Eilenberger have just put in operation at North Towanda one of the most complete coal elevators along the main line of the Lehigh Valley railroad. It is situated just North of the borough line, a few rods above the Hawes factory, and is complete in every detail for the quick and economical handling of coal for the retail trade. Harry Ande of Laquin, who has helped build many breakers in the coal region, superintended the construction of the plant.

The building is divided into eight compartments, to accommodate four sizes of both hard and Sullivan county coal. From the time the car of coal is placed on the switch beside the elevator until it is loaded in the wagons for delivery it is handled entirely by machinery. A six horse power Maffia gasoline engine furnishes power to run the elevator. This engine is a most compact, well built machine of simple construction and it works to a charm. It is handled by L. F. Grammes & Sons of Allentown.

A 30-ton car of coal can be placed in the bins in an hour. The coal is dumped through the bottom of a car into a chute, under the track, from which a gate controls the supply to the elevator buckets. At the top of the building it is diverted to the proper bin through other chutes. The arrangements for loading into wagons for delivery is also most complete. Screen chutes lead from each of the eight bins. The wagon is driven under the proper chute, a lever is pulled and in three minutes the wagon is loaded with a ton of coal, being thoroughly screened as it falls. There is room for two teams to load at one time. This equipment will allow of the handling of a very large amount of coal daily if desired. The storage capacity of the elevator is 800 tons. On Saturday two cars, 56 tons, were hoisted in 98 minutes.

The business will be conducted by Frank A. Eilenberger, who has had an experience of several years in the coal trade with yards at Wysox and Towanda.

### AN OVERWORKED SEWER.

Bones, Barrels and Boots Clogged the Waterway and Caused Bother.

That the sewers of Towanda borough are not designed to carry all classes of garbage, including old barrels, bottles and boots, has been successfully demonstrated by Street Commissioner Miller and his men this week. For two days and a half the street force, assisted by a plumber, have been struggling with a clogged sewer in front of the Argus building. The trouble first began when the motor used in the Argus printing office refused to move and the sewer overflowed, filling the cellar of the building with water to the depth of 14 inches.

After digging ten feet deep in two places the sewer was reached, and after much probing there was removed from the pipe a quantity of turkey bones, pieces of leather, barrel hoops and other debris. All this stuff had reached the sewer through two unsecured openings which have apparently been deliberately used as depositories for any sort of refuse that was small enough to be poked into the opening.

It has been an expensive lesson, but one the town council should heed by seeing that hereafter all sewer openings are properly covered.

### JOHN MITCHELL MAY QUIT.

Indicated His Intention to Retire in a Recent Speech.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, according to his own statements, at a mass meeting Thursday evening, stated plainly that he did not intend to remain at the head of the movement much longer.

He stated that the night and day work was too much of a strain, and he contended that it is more than mortal man can stand. He does not mean to resign at once, perhaps, it will be a month from now. Still he made these statements that evening.

### Emulated Darius Green.

Last week a very severe cyclone swept through Hebron township, Potter county, unroofing barns and destroying small buildings, tearing up trees and giving a boy named Martin Rhodes an aerial trip, that will hold him for a while. He was driving along the road when the wind, that had somehow escaped from Kansas, hit him. The carriage was overturned and drove into a bank of dirt at the roadside and Martin soared aloft. His ascent was unattended with unpleasant episode but his alighting caused many bruises. No bones were broken.

### Cruising on the Susquehanna.

The steam launch "City of Towanda" left town on Sunday afternoon, having on board J. C. Butters, wife and daughter Ada, Mr. Sill, Miss Miller, Mrs. F. D. Spencer, daughters Pauline and Frances and sons Albert and Harry, C. C. Hall, and Miss Maloney, from Laquin. The party went down a short distance below Wysox where they will camp for a few weeks or so, having two or three large tents and other fixtures that were sent down ahead by dray.

### In Camp Near Durell.

The following party camped at Miller's Camp near Durell, part of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roof, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crofut of Franklindale, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cranmer of Powell.

Constant advertising will pay you.

### WAVELY ODD FELLOWS TO PURCHASE TIOPA HOTEL.

Will Transform It Into an Odd Fellows Temple.

At a meeting of Manoca Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Waverly, it was decided to purchase the Tioga hotel property at Waverly, and convert it into a temple for the local fraternity. The lodge has for some time had an option on the Fulton street end, or main part of the hotel property—60 by 60 feet—and has now decided to exercise that option, paying for the property \$13,000; about \$4,000 more will be spent in remodeling the building, having two good store rooms on the first floor, offices on the second floor, and a public hall on the third, and a lodge room and banquet hall on the fourth.

The part of the hotel not sold—in the rear of the main building and facing Elizabeth street, may be converted into a small hotel.

### FISH LAWS A FARGE.

They Should Prohibit Tanneries From Polluting Streams and Killing Fish.

"To say that the fish laws of this Commonwealth are a howling farce is to express the fact very mildly indeed," says an exchange. "We have an elaborate program for the protection of game fish, with stringent regulations as to the conduct of fishermen. The length of a trout, bass, pike or other game fish that may be caught is carefully limited, and the particular season of the year in which any fish may be caught is definitely prescribed. We have a Department of Fisheries, which has a supervision over the several State hatcheries and whose duty it is to look after the enforcement of the laws by the army of fish wardens, all maintained at considerable expense to the state.

"If a hungry mountaineer, who lives 40 miles from a meat market, catches and keeps a trout under six inches long he is liable to a fine of \$10 per fish. If a poor widow, with a family of six small children, catches a few bass in a gill-net or by some other device, to feed her hungry offspring, she becomes a criminal.

"But a little chemical factory, with a capital of two or three thousand dollars, a tannery or pulp mill, may locate on the headwaters of one of our most beautiful fishing streams and transform it into a black and foul smelling sewer, destroying every vestige of life in the stream and rendering it unfit for domestic water supply purposes, and nothing can be done.

"Of course it is argued that the streams of the Commonwealth are its natural sewers, and that the industries are worth vastly more to our people than the fish. While this is true, it is also true that much could be done in the way of preventing the pollution and poisoning of the streams without injuring our industries. Filter and furnaces could be constructed at comparatively small expense and disease-breeding offal that is carelessly turned into the streams might be rendered harmless."

### ANOTHER DREAM SHATTERED.

Last Williamsport Road Scheme Has Gone the Way of Many Others.

At last the blow which it was expected would come has fallen and the offices of the Colonial Construction company, which was to build the N. Y. Pa. & S. W. railroad from Binghamton to Williamsport, are closed. On Saturday morning the offices were finally locked and the furniture was stored, says the Republican of Binghamton.

Engineer A. K. Harvey will keep his office on the eighth floor of the Kilmer building for a little while, but whether matters can be straightened out is not yet known. Nearly all the force have left the company and gone out of town to work for the other roads.

Grading work on this road was begun near Wyalusing last January. During the last three months the different interests in the road have disagreed badly, and as a result all efforts to finance the project have failed, and it is now thought that nothing more will be done about building the road, construction work on which was stopped several months ago.

### Feed Him Bread and Water.

Jealous of his bride of two weeks, whom he accused of trying to poison him, Antonio Jettapsy, an Italian of Halleton, compelled her to devour the entire contents of a four quart pot of soup which he suspected of containing poison. In her distress and agony she implored her husband to call a doctor, but the latter was reluctant to do so, but finally when his young bride appeared to be in the last throes of death he went in quest of a doctor. The latter promptly responded and none too soon, for the woman was on the verge of collapse.

### After the Willy Bass.

A party of Towanda gentlemen who are spending two or three days on a fishing trip down the river are H. C. Porter, M. J. Long, W. W. Rooker, Dr. Cheney, Chas. L. Tracy and D. T. Evans. They are using fishing boats and will seek sleeping accommodations at hotels and farm houses.

### Shot a Big Crane.

R. P. Madill of New York, who is enjoying a vacation at Wysox, shot a fine specimen of crane on the river last week. The bird measured six and a half feet from tip to tip of wings and stood five feet high.

### Remembered the Lin-tas.

Gen. J. A. Hill last week made the Lin-ta Hose Company, No. 3, a gift of a check for \$25, as a mark of appreciation for their ability as fire fighters.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ELECT NEW READERS.

Special Meeting Held on Saturday Afternoon Largely Attended.

A special meeting of the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Towanda, was held in Mercier hall on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing church readers for the ensuing three years. Mrs. Mary E. Sutton retired as first reader, and D. J. Sweet as second reader. As their successors Miss Mary R. Plummer was chosen first reader and Luther M. Davis second reader. This change of readers is made in accordance with a rule governing all Christian Science churches.

Miss Plummer is one of the charter members of the Towanda church, but has been in New York city for the past eight years, returning here to fill this position for the coming three years. Mr. Davis was one of the first to identify himself with the work in Towanda. The meeting was largely attended by Towanda Scientists and many were present from other places. Miss Marion E. Stephens of New York, who started the work here, was present and gave the company a very interesting talk.

The work in Towanda has been carried on by students of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, C. S. D., of New York, seven of whom were present at this meeting and sent a telegram of appreciation to their teacher.

### STIR IN WILKESBARRE.

Councilmen Using Trolley Passes to Be Prosecuted.

A stir was created in city hall circles, Wilkesbarre, by the circulation of a report that Dr. Finney, a member of the city councils, had decided to cause the arrest of all members of the councils who accept and use free passes from the Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Valley Traction Co.

Dr. Finney declares that the acceptance of a pass constitutes a bribe, and he is determined to break up the practice. He verified the report that he intends to begin an investigation at once. If the law is what he believes it to be arrests will follow.

Dr. Finney says that there are not more than three members of the city councils who do not ride on passes.

### VISITOR FROM SEATTLE.

James Macfarlane Home For the Month of August, Likes Northwest.

James Macfarlane of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Towanda on Saturday morning to spend a month with his mother, Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane. Mr. Macfarlane has been in business in Seattle for some time and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Northwest.

He recently made a trip into Alaska, going far enough North to be able to see the sunset at 10 o'clock in the evening and, light begin at 1 o'clock in the morning. At Wrangell, Alaska, he saw Mrs. J. A. Mason and children, and Rev. Harry Corser, former Towanda people. Mr. Corser is pastor of a church there and president of an electric lighting company.

### Indian Graves at Binghamton.

Four Indian graves were uncovered recently by workmen on the Woodruff and Merithew tract, an addition to the city of Binghamton. The bones of the Indians were found in the graves and several peculiar features were noted by the workmen as they were taken out. One of the bodies appeared to have been buried in a sitting posture and is thought to have been that of a chief. This tract is located on what is believed to have been the camping ground of the various tribes of Indians which over a hundred years ago gathered from up the Chenango and from along the Susquehanna rivers for yearly councils.

### Passed Supreme Court Examination.

Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., a member of the Bradford county bar was notified last week by the State Board of Law Examiners that he has successfully passed the final examination for his admission to the Supreme court of Pennsylvania. Mr. Kaufman is the first member of this bar who has taken the Supreme court examination under the new rules, which were adopted by the Supreme court Jan. 1, 1903. Prior to that time a member of the bar after practicing two years could be admitted on motion to the Supreme court.

### Two Eclipses in August.

Two very attractive events occur in the sky during the present month, two eclipses, one of the moon on the 14th and the other of the sun on the 30th, both visible in the United



## DISASTER AT ALBANY

Over a Hundred Killed or Injured  
In Big Store Collapse.

### FLOORS CRASH INTO CELLAR

Frantic Efforts to Rescue Injured From the Ruins—Three Die in Hospitals. One of the Owners Injured—Worst Horror in City's History.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Over 100 persons, a large majority of them girls, were buried beneath a smother of brick, wood and plaster, as the central portion of the large department store of the John G. Myers company collapsed from cellar to roof.

Scores of rescuers toiling among the ruins brought out the injured. Three of these died after reaching the hospitals. Over 100 are unaccounted for, and it is certain that at least half of them are beneath the mound of debris. About 400 persons are on the firm's payroll, but some fifty of these are on their vacations.

The wrecked portion includes nearly one-half of the store.

The number of deaths is generally estimated at from twenty to thirty. Three hundred persons employed in the establishment had just gone to work when the whole center of the building collapsed from roof to cellar. Over a hundred men, girls and children were carried down in the wreck. The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at forty.

The catastrophe is the worst of its kind in the city's history. The owners have been making extensive repairs on the building. A gang of Italian workmen started to remove an iron pillar that supported the main floor. Evidently they had failed to brace the floor properly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all three upper floors within a radius of fifty feet from the fatal pillar. The wreck crashed through to the cellar, burying the workmen and carrying down those who happened to be working in that portion of the building.

The building was comparatively new, having been erected less than twenty years ago. It was one of the city's two large department stores.

The fire department was called out and the work of rescue began at once. Considering the nature of the accident, the number of persons who escaped with slight injuries is remarkable. The debris was light, consisting mostly of wood and plaster. Little or no heavy brick or stone work fell.

#### Digging Out Victims.

The scene which followed the collapse is indescribable. Its like has never before been seen in Albany. It was a pitiable sight as young girls and little boys were dug from the ruins and carried through the street to some neighboring store. The work of digging out the victims was conducted by the members of the fire and police departments and all city laborers. Water rushed into the ruins from twisted pipes, and it was necessary to cut off the supply.

The scenes about the building were as pitiable as those within. Several hundred relatives of employees were there, and their supplications as to the welfare of their loved ones would have moved the strongest to tears.

"It was the quickest thing on record," said a clerk. "I had my back turned to the store while I was engaged in getting my stock in shape. There were not a half dozen customers in the store within my vision at that time. I heard a roaring and a tearing sound, much like thunder, and then the crash and shrieks that followed drowned out every other sound."

#### Rescue Slow.

The work of rescue organized slowly. Firemen, Italian laborers, clerks, with business and professional men who had heard the crash on their way to their offices and rushed in to help, all tolled together like beavers on the great mound of lath, plaster and twisted beams. An extraordinary number of persons were found caught in the debris in such a way that, although scarcely injured, they could not escape. A number of the rescued were taken out almost suffocated by the clouds of lime dust. The first rescuers to arrive were begged for water, and it was handed in by the gallon.

The crowd that soon surrounded the store then blocked the streets. Relatives of the clerks wandered frantically through the throng seeking news of their dear ones.

Every now and then one would be discovered alive and well, and the sound of weeping was lightened by a joyous reunion. Because many of the girls went home immediately after the accident it is impossible to get anything like a complete list of those missing.

Robert M. Chalmers, recently admitted a member of the firm, was caught in one of the upper floors and went down with the debris. He was dug out from beneath a ton of plaster, beams and broken timbers. He encouraged the men at work and offered suggestions as how best to liberate him. When he was finally rescued there was a cheer from all those within sight. His right leg was broken and he was frightfully bruised.

So far as known all the injured are Albany people.

#### Loomis Lunches With President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, was a guest of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon.

#### Refused.

He—I am sure we could get along on your income. I am not a man of expensive tastes. She—Any one who wants to marry me is a man of very expensive tastes.

## HOBOKEN FERRIES BURNED.

Disastrous Fire Destroys Lackawanna Station and New Boats.

New York, Aug. 8.—From a little burst of flame on the old ferryboat Hopatcong, lying tied in her slip, a great sheet of fire swept over the ferry house of the Lackawanna railroad in Hoboken and in the space of forty minutes had destroyed that building, the railroad station and train sheds, the historic Duke's House and restaurant and the sheds of the Public Service corporation across the street.

The flames spread with lightning rapidity. In fifteen minutes four ferryboats, the Secaucus and the Hopatcong and the double deckers Elmira and Binghamton, were ablaze at the pier.

The fire quickly spread to the sheds and the station, and almost before an alarm could be given flames were shooting into the night 100 feet or more, illuminating the river for miles with their great yellow plumes.

At midnight the dock of the Hamburg-American steamship line and other adjacent docks were threatened. The steamship Bulgaria of that line was threatened. The famous Duke's House, a hotel which is close to the ferry, was also in flames.

Up to midnight no casualties had been reported except of the burning of Arthur Scott, a fireman of engine No. 2, who was taken to the hospital. It was rumored that a dozen other firemen had been badly scalded by escaping steam.

The fire was discovered by Night Superintendent John Ryan, who was on the pier at 11 o'clock. The flames suddenly burst from the middle of the Hopatcong, which had just been warped in to the pier after her last run from Christopher street. The fire was said to have been preceded by an explosion which, however, is supposed to have been the sudden burst of the flames from the engine room.

Ryan ran to turn in the alarm. When he came back the Hopatcong was wrapped in flames and the fire had already spread to the Secaucus. Help was presently pouring in from all sides. Police headquarters in Hoboken telephoned to New York for assistance, at the same time turning out all the reserves possible.

The fireboat from the Battery shot up to the piers immediately, as did every passing tug, the captains of which thought that their services would be as necessary on this occasion as they were at the big North German Lloyd fire several years ago.

The fire, which had by this time assumed alarming proportions, was traveling southward at a terrific speed. The dock buildings of the Hamburg-American line also caught fire, as did the two new double deck ferryboats Elmira and Binghamton. The firemen turned their efforts to keep the fire from spreading, as it seemed inevitable that the depot and ferry houses were doomed.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd company, it was feared, would also be caught, but this danger was averted.

Adolph Lankewitz, mayor of Hoboken, estimated the loss at \$1,500,000 and said that a frightful catastrophe had been averted only by the narrowest margin. So incredibly rapid was the sweep of the flames that it was all the police and railroad and ferry employees could do to get the crowds of passengers out of the blazing structures before they collapsed.

#### To Prune Department Expenses.

Washington, Aug. 8.—As a result of recent disclosures concerning affairs in the department of agriculture congress will consider at its next session the practicability of longer continuing to make lump sum appropriations for the various bureaus of that department. One explanation of the alleged extravagance during the administration of James Wilson as secretary of agriculture is this lump sum appropriation system. Since 1902 congress has appropriated, under twenty-eight separate headings, the total sum of \$23,908,350. Mr. Wilson has had practically unlimited discretion as to this expenditure.

#### Jewelry Theft at Block Island.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 8.—An advertisement published in the local papers offering a reward of \$250 for the return of jewelry stolen at Block Island on Saturday last revealed the fact that Harry D. White and wife of New York had been robbed of watches and rings valued at \$2,000. The robbery occurred while Mr. and Mrs. White were bathing, the jewelry having been left in a bath house.

#### American Company Excluded.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 8.—Following fast on the heels of the decision against the French Cable company, the federal court has rendered judgment in the appeal of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company, confirming all the points in the original judgment of May 20 last with costs. No appeal is now possible against this judgment.

#### Royal Arcanum In Session.

Buffalo, Aug. 8.—The extra session of the twenty-eighth grand council of the Royal Arcanum of New York state opened at Convention hall. The meeting was called to hear objections raised to the change in rates adopted by the supreme council in session at Atlantic City last May.

#### Fourth Class Postmasters Named.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed: New York—Burt, Edward Lapham; South Lima, J. M. Brennan. Pennsylvania—Smyrna, Maris S. Tausend.

#### Too Expensive.

Binks—Are you going to get a new suit this season? Jinks—No, my tailor says he can't afford it.—Cincinnati Tribune.

## CORYLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin and daughter of Troy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClure over Sunday. Miss Verla Warner of Elmira, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Messrs. Eugene and Paul DeWitt of Hornellsville, are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. G. H. Wolfe, at "Woodside."

Mr. and Mrs. Lores Vosburg of Rochester have been the guests of the Misses Dillon recently.

The annual gathering of the Warner families will be held in the Orchard of W. T. Gustin Thursday, Aug. 17. All members of the Warner families and their friends are invited.

Mrs. Henrietta Hammond, widow of the late Jackson Hammond, died of heart trouble at the home of her son Alfred in this place last Friday evening. Deceased was about 65 years of age and was a member of long standing of the Baptist church and a devoted Christian woman. She is survived by her children—Frank of Daggett, Stephen and Alfred of this place, Mrs. Nellie Hammond Jewell of Elmira, Mrs. Fred Ameigh of Gillett. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Gillett Baptist church; interment at Gillett.

## SOUTH HILL.

Miss Mae Davies an accomplished teacher in the high school at Owego, is visiting her uncle, C. J. Eastabrooks.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Elma Allis's was well attended last week Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at Rev. N. W. Barnes's Sept. 6.

Miss Eugenia Gage of Lestershire, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buttle.

New neighbors have moved in the Ross homestead.

Mrs. Dell Browning and Mrs. John Woodburn attended the Kilmer reunion at Quarry Glen club house last Saturday.

## SAYLES.

There will be an ice cream social for Rev. E. Larcum at the hall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 15.

Claude Baxter of Bailey's Corners, and Miss Jennie Boyce of this place, were married at Elmira on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed and children Harold and Gracie, of Elmira, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson on Saturday evening and Sunday.

Sylvester McKee of Pittsburg was called here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Simeon McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin and niece, Mrs. Charlie Trout of Tyrone, visited friends in Towanda Tuesday. John Kelly of Emporium, visited friends in this place the past week.

## WEST WARREN.

Miss Florence Comstock of Binghamton, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Comstock.

T. J. McFall and wife and his sister from New York city, are visiting at D. Chaffee's.

Mrs. Idelle Hill of Owego, spent the last of the week at H. J. Whitaker's.

G. L. Hunt and wife of East Orange, are visiting his father, Frank Hunt.

Allan, infant son of H. J. Whitaker and wife, died July 31 of bronchitis, aged eight and one half months old. Funeral services were held Thursday at the house.

## NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Hester Wickizer came home from Hartford, Conn., Friday for a two week's vacation.

Miss Emma Brewer and niece, Miss Maud Brewer, are spending their vacation at Rodney Brewer's.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tyrrell expect to attend the Doane reunion at Elmira Thursday.

C. V. Prince is improving in health.

The Sunshine society will meet with Mrs. Milton Foulke Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keck and family visited Sunday at Harry Brown's.

## BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Coddling and grandson of Le-raysville, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Phoebe Payne, last week.

Cass Lett of Nichols, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Charles Gillett.

George Burroughs has returned to his work in Aquin, after spending several weeks with his parents in this place.

Norman Wheaton and sister May, of Port Byron, N. Y., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Wheaton.

Mrs. A. E. Arnold has returned from her visit to Elmira and Athens.

## MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Sunday school at 2:30 next Sabbath; preaching immediately after. Miss Anna Parkhurst and brother Ami of Lestershire, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Haight.

D. P. Haight and daughter Clara are attending the Sunday school convention at Binghamton.

J. F. Lampion and Miss Helena visited at Sayre last week.

## Lightning Kills One and Hurts Four.

Dubois, Pa., Aug. 7.—In an electrical storm that passed over Crenshaw, a mining village about ten miles north of this place, the freight station of the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern railroad was struck by lightning and Joseph Hine, aged twenty, was instantly killed; Steve Rendus, aged eighteen, was fatally injured, and Leonard Eckard, Gilbert Short and Frank Maloney were seriously injured. They were shocked and burned about the head and body. The freight station was badly wrecked by the bolt, but was not totally destroyed.

## Lost? Find it with a small ad.

## GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McNeill are visiting relatives at Providence, R. I. Nathan Wilcox is quite ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Ellen Streeter of Elmira, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Newell visited at West Terry last week.

About 50 children of this place picnicked in Newell's Grove Wednesday. A fine time is reported.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Evangelical church will have a picnic dinner at Lake Nephawin Thursday, Aug. 17. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb of LeRoy visited their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Williams, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wetherbee and son Theodore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown at Canton.

Mrs. Rufus Denmark and Mrs. Mertie Riley and daughter, Annabel, of Durham, N. C., are, visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Randall of Forksville is the new clerk at S. D. Vermilyen & Son's. Those on the sick list are Misses Lottie Bostwick, Jeanette Rockwell and Ruth Hoose.

Miss Clara Decker returned to her home in Monroeton on Wednesday, after spending the summer in town as trimmer in Mrs. A. J. Rathbun's millinery department.

Married at Waverly on July 26, by Rev. Godshall, Luther Cinnamon and Miss Elsie Hagar, formerly of Grover.

## RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Jason Stevens of Rochester with her children visited Mrs. Sarah Stevens on Friday.

Mrs. Florence Squires of Chemung, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Ayers.

George Rightmire has purchased from Elmira a handsome new surrey and harness.

Gertrude Hummel of Elmira, is enjoying a visit with Edith Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burnham spent Sunday at S. L. Brown's at Fassett and enjoyed a visit with Lyden Palmer of Oklahoma.

Hugh Blauvelt was most agreeably surprised Friday evening at his home, by about 25 of his young friends, the occasion being his 18th birthday.

The children of Dick Morris have been very sick; the youngest is still very ill.

C. E. Hanlon has his new house all done, ready for the painting and papering.

Wilmet Welliver has the work of building a new school house at Lowmanville, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Hanlon spent a couple of days in Elmira last week. Mrs. J. P. Cain was also a city visitor for a part of the week.

## GRANVILLE CENTRE.

P. R. Warren and wife are visiting friends in Wellsboro.

Oscar Saxton is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. L. May and Miss Hattie Ross are visiting Mrs. May's sisters in Elmira and Binghamton.

Miss Blanch Benninger of Ulster, is calling on friends at the Centre.

Mrs. Mel Hewitt of Traer, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold.

Mrs. Valentine Saxton is ill.

Clarence Selleck lost a good horse last week.

Dayton Saxton of Elmira, and Mrs. Ada Ross of Canton are in town, called here by the serious illness of their father, Oscar Saxton.

## WESAUKING.

Don't forget the church fair to be held at this place Thursday evening, August 10.

The Misses Mary and Anna White of Towanda, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. K. Webb.

Miss Elsie Hopper of Newark, N. J., is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Amanda Barnes.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes has returned home from Towanda, to spend the rest of the season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes.

While unloading oats one day last week, Robert Lent had the misfortune to injure his leg quite badly with a fork.

## WARRENHAM.

Miss Stella Hogan of Elmira, is spending a few days with her grandparents here.

George Zang of Lewiston, Mon., visited at George Dewing's last Wednesday and Thursday.

R. B. Baker and daughter Mrs. Della Irwin of New York, visited at R. L. Beardslee's Thursday night.

Miss Marian Brainard is spending a few days in Nichols.

Miss Frances Dewing spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Celia Chaffee at Warren Center.

Mrs. Pluma Chilson and Mrs. Geo. Harrington attended church here Sunday.

## SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Yontz and two daughters of East Smithfield, were guests at Ray Mattocks last Friday.

Lee Gates visited his mother, Mrs. Sharp, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mattocks spent Sunday at Mack Brace's.

Clinton A. Moulton preached at the Universalist church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hazelton and Ezra and Libbie Barrett visited at John Branchley's Saturday.

Frank Stacy is ill. He returned from Johnstown Friday.

## BLACK CREEK.

George Strevey of Wilkesbarre was the guest of his brother, Ornal Strevey over Sunday.

F. C. Teeter's dog was severely bitten by a rattlesnake last week.

Miss Minnie Teeter has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Evergreen.

Mrs. John Teeter was a visitor in this place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaffer visited at New Albany last Friday.

## POWELL.

Bruce Buckley has returned to his home in Williamsport after spending two weeks with his brother, A. L. Buckley. The latter is visiting his parents in Williamsport.

Howard Burleigh of Scranton, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and Mrs. Cole Farr and children of Towanda, visited at Clayton Lewis's last Friday.

Miss Jessie Crawford is the proud owner of a fine parrot sent her from Philadelphia by her brother Clyde, who is a nurse in the Norristown hospital.

The Sunday passenger train on the S. & N. Y. struck a cow belonging to Michael Mahoney and injured the animal so she had to be killed. It is a serious loss to the family.

Those ill are Mrs. Charles Larkin, Mrs. Dart Smith, Pearl Bragne and Mrs. Henry Crane.

Marvin Foster of Kent, O., has moved to this place.

Mrs. Mildred Buckley is visiting relatives in Athens.

The Elk Tanning company's switch engine is kept busy shifting cars, as a large supply of bark is coming in and they do all the shifting and weighing.

## WARREN CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Squires of Sullivan, Tioga county, visited. Mrs. Squires' father, Z. T. Bowen, the first of last week.

The Sunday school convention which was held here last week Tuesday was well attended, and the sessions were interesting and instructive. A teacher's meeting was organized.

Mrs. Augusta Wheaton returned last Wednesday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Johnston, at Barclay.

Mrs. Ed. Keene of Binghamton, is visiting Mrs. Wesley Bowen and other friends in this place.

Emily Nichols and Clara Wheaton are visiting friends in Binghamton and Lestershire.

Florence Sleeper, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, returned to Binghamton Sunday afternoon. Matie Hunt accompanied her and will visit friends in Union before her return.

Mrs. Ralph Cook of Pottsville, and Mrs. Ed. Keene of Binghamton, spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Augusta Wheaton's.

Misses Emma and Mary Green of Neath visited at J. F. Cooper's the last of the week.

## WYALUSING.

Mrs. Eloise Bunnell of New Haven, Conn., is spending some time at her home here.

About 50 young people of this place gave Miss Edith Smith a surprise party at her home last week Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Teressa Dyer of Towanda, is the guest of Miss Ernestine Fuller.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Wrightmire are enjoying a three week's driving trip through New York state.

Miss Bessie Stroud is visiting relatives at Athens for two weeks.

Wm. Freedman of New York city, spent last Thursday with his brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seureman of Wilkesbarre, and Mrs. James Arey of Wilmet, spent several days last week with Mrs. Hettie Smith.

Miss Grace Jones spent Sunday at Elmira.

James Stack of Sayre, was home over Sunday.

## LEROY.

A party of 25 from this place went to Aquin last Friday for a picnic and a visit to the town. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Caroline Morse and daughter of East Troy, are visiting in this place.

The American Bell Telephone company are making extensive improvements on the rural line in this town. Mrs. Theresa Anderson of West Franklin, is visiting the week with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Whipple.

Mrs. Ellyrd London and lady friend of Elmira spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCraney.

## POTTERVILLE.

U. P. Chaffee of Athens, was a guest of his brother, B. L. Chaffee, last week.

Mrs. Deletta Corbin is spending a few weeks with her sister.

H. C. Lyon visited his son at Le-Raysville Sunday.







## LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

## Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Owego and Troy are pestered with burglars.

The Coatesville base ball team has disbanded.

Troy won from Ralston at base ball on Friday, 3 to 0.

Miss Amelia Welles is visiting in Addison and Buffalo.

Mrs. L. C. Gillette returned Friday from Mt. Pisgah.

S. A. Blish of Sayre, who has been ill of late, has recovered.

Mrs. Catharine Simon of Owego died Sunday, aged 59 years.

Ten young men have just been admitted to the Luzerne county bar.

James Mowrey of Athens fell Saturday and sprained his right wrist.

Hail did much damage in Columbia county during the storm on Sunday.

"Major" E. D. Williams of Sayre, is to be taken to the Soldiers' Home at Bath.

Barnev Lovipe, a young Elmira boy, was killed by a D. L. & W. train on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towner of Rome were registered at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

The Athens News states that the lockup at Sayre is badly infested with bed bugs.

Water from a polluted well has caused three new cases of typhoid fever at Sayre.

The Cuban Giants defeated Owego at Dansville, N. Y., on Monday by a score of 4 to 2.

Max W. Simmins of Augusta, Ga., and wife and daughter, are visiting at J. H. Simmins's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Athens, have returned from an extended trip in the West.

Harry W. Post, F. E. Fawcett and Ivan Braund of Towanda, are camping at Eaglesmere.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson went Friday to Dansville, N. Y., to spend two weeks with friends.

Athens has a "woman in white" who appears at night and frightens women and children.

Mrs. O. M. Smith and Mrs. D. M. Turner of Towanda are guests at the Lake Wesaauing hotel.

A new switchboard costing \$25,000 is being installed by the Valley Telephone exchange at Sayre.

Miss Lillian Russell left Tuesday for Tunkhannock, on her way to Lake Carey to visit relatives.

A paint company at Homestead has painted 38 houses in that vicinity within the last three months.

The Towanda Cuban Giants will play the Macedonia team at Macedonia on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Loomis is to move from Troy to Syracuse, where her son Ralph is a student in the university.

Misses Bessie and Susan McMinn of Carbondale, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. George Russell, on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Park Smith of Rochester, are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Rogers, on Chestnut street.

H. T. Barcus, Jr., of Pittsburg, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barcus, on Bridge street.

There will be no preaching services in the Universalist church until the first Sunday in September, Sunday school as usual.

At a regular meeting of Charles F. Moore Camp, Spanish War Veterans Friday afternoon two new recruits were mustered in.

Henry Mears of New York city, formerly employed in one of the Towanda drug stores, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and son Paul, have returned home from California after an absence of nearly two years.—Canton Sentinel.

Sheriff Robinson Friday shipped to Wilkesbarre the gallows belonging to Luzerne county, which was used in the recent execution here.

The proprietress and five inmates of a disorderly house at Binghamton paid fines to the amount of \$225 the other day, and were allowed to go.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Hoagland of Waverly, have been visiting the gentleman's brother, S. D. Hoagland, in Towanda, and are now with friends in LeRoy.

Jesse F. Quail and Miss Anna McCool, both of East Canton, were married on Tuesday of last week by Justice of the Peace E. J. Cleveland, in Canton.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Duluth, who recently purchased a handsome residence in Athens, expects to occupy it soon. Athens now becoming his permanent residence.

Misses Bessie and Susan McMinn have returned to their home in Carbondale. Mrs. Angel, their aunt, accompanied them and will spend some time in the Valley visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. William Mercier of Pittsburg are guests at M. C. Mercier's on Main street. With Miss Lillian Mercier they will spend a few days this week at "Pleasant View" cottage at Lake Wesaauing.

The Republican convention of Wyoming county has been set for Monday, Sept. 11. This is the latest date of which a Wyoming county Republican convention has ever been held, and the result will be a very short campaign.

Among the new arrivals at the Lake Wesaauing hotel are Esther and Anna A. Howland of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Miss A. C. Adams and Miss R. M. Adams of East Orange, N. J., Mr. Newman of Brooklyn, Alex. M. DeHaven of Philadelphia, M. A. Smith of Maplewood, N. J., W. Gay of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bear of Columbia.

## ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

## Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Hon. E. A. Strong was up from Wyausing Monday.

Miss Nellie Ochs is visiting relatives in Rochester.

Miss Elsie Sattler is visiting friends in Sayre and Waverly.

Horace Ruger of Laceyville, was an Ochs hotel guest on Friday.

Misses Clara and Esther Wilt are spending ten days at Noxen.

County Treasurer W. K. Marshall is spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan have returned from a trip to Duluth.

Miss Nellie Bryant has returned from a two weeks visit at Auburn, N. Y.

Charles Brink of LeRaysville, was greeting old Towanda friends yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Loomis and daughter Ethel of Athens, are visiting at J. H. Baker's.

G. L. Matteson and E. H. Farrar were over from Orwell on Friday on business.

Mrs. Frank Jillson and Miss Lulu Jillson were down from Orwell on Thursday.

Miss Elsie James of Sunbury, is the guest of Miss Anna Fellbush, on Third street.

Misses Jennie and Gladys Brown of Wyausing, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Miss Edith Sill of Towanda, is visiting at the home of E. B. Kelly, Canton World.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell have returned from a stay at Tottenville, Staten Island.

Miss Dorothy Tuttle of Newark, N. J., is visiting the Misses Searing, on Locust avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Long has returned from a ten days visit with Mrs. W. B. Layton in Galeton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Macafee drove to Troy Sunday morning to spend a couple of days.

Miss Mary Abell and Miss Lillian Russell are visiting friends in Windham and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor and daughter of Wilkesbarre, are visiting Towanda relatives.

Mrs. John Mulady and daughter of Syracuse, are guests of Mrs. William Kirwin, Weston street.

Miss Marguerite Payson of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of Miss Jean Holcombe on William street.

Miss Josephine Murphy of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Fitzgerald, on Franklin street.

Charles B. Fairchild has gone to West Danby, N. Y., for a two weeks' vacation with his uncle, M. M. Tupper.

Miss Margaret Meskill and Mrs. P. D. Martin of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. States and child of New York city, are visiting the gentleman's mother, Mrs. H. S. Clark, on State street.

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## PICNIC AT LAKE CAREY.

## Last Excursion of the Season on Thursday, Aug. 17.

The last excursion to Lake Carey over the Lehigh Valley for this season will be run on Thursday of next week, Aug. 17. The excursion will be conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Towanda but all other Sunday schools and the public generally are invited to go with them. There are but few week day excursions run to the pretty summer resort and this excursion will give a fine opportunity to visit the place at a low rate.

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